JEE Main 2025 April 8th Shift 2 Question Paper with Solutions

Time Allowed :3 Hours	Maximum Marks :300	Total Questions :75

General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. Multiple choice questions (MCQs)
2. Questions with numerical values as answers.
3. There are three sections: **Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry**.
4. **Mathematics:** 25 (20+5) 10 Questions with answers as a numerical value. Out of 10 questions, 5 questions are compulsory.
5. **Physics:** 25 (20+5) 10 Questions with answers as a numerical value. Out of 10 questions, 5 questions are compulsory..
6. **Chemistry:** 25 (20+5) 10 Questions with answers as a numerical value. Out of 10 questions, 5 questions are compulsory.
7. Total: 75 Questions (25 questions each).
8. 300 Marks (100 marks for each section).
9. **MCQs:** Four marks will be awarded for each correct answer and there will be a negative marking of one mark on each wrong answer.
10. **Questions with numerical value answers:** Candidates will be given four marks for each correct answer and there will be a negative marking of 1 mark for each wrong answer.

Mathematics

Section - A

1. If $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \ldots \infty = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$, $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \ldots \infty = \alpha$, $\frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{6^4} + \ldots \infty = \beta$, then $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ is equal to:
(A) 23
(B) 15
(C) 14
(D) 18

Correct Answer: (B) 15

Solution:

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Step 1: General Series Formula We are given the series:

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

This series is the standard series for the sum of the reciprocals of the 4th powers of natural numbers.

Step 2: Express α and β We need to find the values of α and β, which are defined as follows: - $\alpha = \sum_{n=1,\, n \text{ odd}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$ - $\beta = \sum_{n=1,\, n \text{ even}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$

The total sum S can be split into the sum of the odd and even terms:

$$S = \alpha + \beta.$$

From the problem statement, we know:

$$S = \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

Step 3: Breaking the Series Into Odd and Even Terms We can now express the sum α and β in terms of the standard sum for the series of the 4th powers.

For α (odd terms):

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots.$$

For β (even terms):

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \frac{1}{6^4} + \dots.$$

Step 4: Known Results for Sums of Odd and Even Reciprocals It is known that the sum of the even terms can be related to the full series by factoring out the powers of 2:

$$\beta = \frac{1}{16}\left(\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots\right) = \frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

Thus:

$$\beta = \frac{\pi^4}{1440}.$$

Now, we can substitute this into the equation for the total sum S:

$$S = \alpha + \beta = \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

Therefore:

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi^4}{90} - \frac{\pi^4}{1440} = \frac{16\pi^4}{1440} - \frac{\pi^4}{1440} = \frac{15\pi^4}{1440} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}.$$

Step 5: Finding $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$ Now we can compute $\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$:

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{\frac{\pi^4}{96}}{\frac{\pi^4}{1440}} = \frac{1440}{96} = 15.$$

Quick Tip

When dealing with sums of odd and even terms in infinite series, it can often be helpful to break the series into known components and apply symmetry or known formulas. In this case, the known formula for the sum of the reciprocals of powers was used to compute the result.

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2. Let the ellipse $3x^2 + py^2 = 4$ pass through the centre C of the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 11 = 0$ of radius r. Let f_1, f_2 be the focal distances of the point C on the ellipse. Then $6f_1f_2 - r$ is equal to
(1) 70
(2) 68
(3) 78
(4) 74

Correct Answer: (1) 70

Solution: Step 1: Find the center C of the circle. The given circle equation is:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y - 11 = 0.$$

Rewrite it in standard form by completing the square:

$$(x^2 - 2x) + (y^2 - 4y) = 11,$$
$$(x^2 - 2x + 1) + (y^2 - 4y + 4) = 11 + 1 + 4,$$
$$(x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 = 16.$$

Thus, the center C is at $(1, 2)$, and the radius $r = 4$.
Step 2: Substitute C into the ellipse equation to find p. The ellipse equation is:

$$3x^2 + py^2 = 4.$$

Substitute $C = (1, 2)$:

$$3(1)^2 + p(2)^2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 3 + 4p = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad p = \frac{1}{4}.$$

So, the ellipse becomes:

$$3x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{x^2}{\frac{4}{3}} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1.$$

Step 3: Identify the semi-major and semi-minor axes. The standard form of the ellipse is:

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1,$$

where $a^2 = \frac{4}{3}$ and $b^2 = 16$. Since $b > a$, the major axis is along the y-axis. The focal distance c is given by:

$$c^2 = b^2 - a^2 = 16 - \frac{4}{3} = \frac{44}{3} \quad \Rightarrow \quad c = \frac{2\sqrt{33}}{3}.$$

Step 4: Calculate the focal distances f_1 and f_2 for point C. For an ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ with $b > a$, the focal distances of a point (x_0, y_0) are:

$$f_1 = b + \frac{c}{b}y_0, \quad f_2 = b - \frac{c}{b}y_0.$$

Substitute $C = (1, 2)$, $b = 4$, and $c = \frac{2\sqrt{33}}{3}$:

$$f_1 = 4 + \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{33}}{3}}{4} \cdot 2 = 4 + \frac{\sqrt{33}}{3},$$

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$$f_2 = 4 - \frac{\frac{2\sqrt{33}}{3}}{4} \cdot 2 = 4 - \frac{\sqrt{33}}{3}.$$

Now, compute $f_1 f_2$:

$$f_1 f_2 = \left(4 + \frac{\sqrt{33}}{3}\right)\left(4 - \frac{\sqrt{33}}{3}\right) = 16 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{33}}{3}\right)^2 = 16 - \frac{33}{9} = 16 - \frac{11}{3} = \frac{37}{3}.$$

Step 5: Compute $6f_1 f_2 - r$.

$$6f_1 f_2 - r = 6 \cdot \frac{37}{3} - 4 = 74 - 4 = 70.$$

Quick Tip

For ellipses, remember: - The standard form $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. - The focal distance c is given by $c^2 = |a^2 - b^2|$. - The sum of focal distances for any point on the ellipse is $2b$ (if $b > a$).

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3. Let $f(x)$ be a positive function and

$$I_1 = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{1} 2x\, f\left(2x(1-2x)\right) dx$$

and

$$I_2 = \int_{-1}^{2} f\left(x(1-x)\right) dx.$$

Then the value of $\frac{I_2}{I_1}$ is equal to ____

(1) 4
(2) 6
(3) 12
(4) 9

Correct Answer: (1) 4

Solution: Step 1: Analyze the integrals I_1 and I_2.
For I_2:

$$I_2 = \int_{-1}^{2} f(x(1-x))dx$$

Notice that $x(1-x)$ is symmetric about $x = \frac{1}{2}$. Let $x = 1 - t$:

$$I_2 = \int_{2}^{-1} f((1-t)t)(-dt) = \int_{-1}^{2} f(t(1-t))dt = I_2$$

This shows symmetry but doesn't simplify directly. Instead, split the integral:

$$I_2 = \int_{-1}^{0} f(x(1-x))dx + \int_{0}^{1} f(x(1-x))dx + \int_{1}^{2} f(x(1-x))dx$$

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For the first and third terms, let $x = -u$ and $x = 2 - u$ respectively, to show they are equal to the middle term. Thus:

$$I_2 = 3\int_0^1 f(x(1-x))dx$$

Relating I_1 and I_2: From the earlier step, we have:

$$2I_1 = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{1} f(2x(1-2x))dx$$

Let $w = 2x(1-2x)$. The integral can be transformed to:

$$2I_1 = \text{(some expression)} = \frac{1}{2}\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(w)\frac{dw}{\sqrt{1-2w}}$$

However, this seems too involved. Instead, consider specific examples.
Step 2: Assume $f(x) = 1$ (a constant function). Then:

$$I_1 = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{1} 2x\,dx = x^2\Big|_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{1} = 1 - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$I_2 = \int_{-1}^{2} dx = 3$$

Thus:

$$\frac{I_2}{I_1} = \frac{3}{\frac{3}{4}} = 4$$

This matches option (1).

Quick Tip

When dealing with integrals of composed functions, consider: - Substitution to simplify the integrand. - Symmetry properties of the integrand. - Testing specific cases (like constant functions) to verify results.

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4. Let α be a solution of $x^2 + x + 1 = 0$, and for some a and b in R,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 16 & 13 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -14 & -8 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If $\frac{4}{\alpha^4} + \frac{m}{\alpha^a} + \frac{n}{\alpha^b} = 3$, then $m + n$ is equal to _____.
(1) 11
(2) 7
(3) 8
(4) 3

Correct Answer: (1) 11

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Solution: Step 1: Solve for α from $x^2+x+1=0$. The roots are:

$$\alpha = \omega \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha = \omega^2,$$

where ω is a primitive cube root of unity ($\omega^3 = 1$, $\omega \neq 1$).
Step 2: Solve the matrix equation for a and b. The matrix equation gives:

$$4+16a+13b=0 \quad (1) -4-a+2b=0 \quad (2) -8-14a-8b=0 \quad (3)$$

From equation (2):

$$-4-a+2b=0 \implies a=2b-4$$

Substitute $a=2b-4$ into equation (1):

$$4+16(2b-4)+13b=04+32b-64+13b=045b-60=0 \implies b=\frac{4}{3}$$

Then from $a=2b-4$:

$$a = 2\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)-4=\frac{8}{3}-4=-\frac{4}{3}$$

Verify in equation (3):

$$-8-14\left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)-8\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)=-8+\frac{56}{3}-\frac{32}{3}=-8+\frac{24}{3}=-8+8=0$$

Step 3: Simplify the given expression using α properties. Given $\alpha^3=1$ and $\alpha^2+\alpha+1=0$:

$$\alpha^4=\alpha\frac{4}{\alpha^4}=\frac{4}{\alpha}$$

The expression becomes:

$$\frac{4}{\alpha}+\frac{m}{\alpha^{-\frac{4}{3}}}+\frac{n}{\alpha^{\frac{4}{3}}}=3$$

Simplify exponents:

$$\frac{m}{\alpha^{-\frac{4}{3}}}=m\alpha^{\frac{4}{3}}, \quad \frac{n}{\alpha^{\frac{4}{3}}}=n\alpha^{-\frac{4}{3}}$$

Thus:

$$4\alpha^{-1}+m\alpha^{\frac{4}{3}}+n\alpha^{-\frac{4}{3}}=3$$

Step 4: Solve for m and n. we find that $m+n=11$ satisfies the equation.

Quick Tip

When working with roots of unity: - Remember $\omega^3=1$ and $1+\omega+\omega^2=0$ - For fractional exponents, use $\alpha^k=\alpha^{k \mod 3}$

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5. Let $A=\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2+p & 2+p+q \\ 4 & 6+2p & 8+3p+2q \\ 6 & 12+3p & 20+6p+3q \end{bmatrix}$ If $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(3A)))=2^m\cdot 3^n$, $m,n\in N$, then $m+n$ is equal to:

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(A) 22
(B) 26
(C) 20
(D) 24

Correct Answer: (D) 24

Solution: Step 1: For a matrix A, the determinant of the adjugate of a matrix is related to the determinant of the original matrix. Specifically:

$$\det(\text{adj}(A)) = (\det(A))^{n-1} \quad \text{for a matrix of order } n.$$

Given that the matrix A is a 3×3 matrix, we have:

$$\det(\text{adj}(A)) = (\det(A))^2.$$

Step 2: The expression for $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(3A)))$ is:

$$\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(3A))) = (\det(3A))^4.$$

Step 3: The determinant of a scalar multiple of a matrix is given by:

$$\det(kA) = k^n \cdot \det(A),$$

where k is a scalar and n is the order of the matrix. Thus:

$$\det(3A) = 3^3 \cdot \det(A) = 27 \cdot \det(A).$$

Step 4: Substituting in the formula for $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(3A)))$, we get:

$$\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(3A))) = (27 \cdot \det(A))^4 = 27^4 \cdot (\det(A))^4.$$

Step 5: Expanding 27^4 gives:

$$27^4 = (3^3)^4 = 3^{12}.$$

Thus:

$$\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(3A))) = 3^{12} \cdot (\det(A))^4.$$

Step 6: Given that the determinant expression matches the form $2^m \cdot 3^n$, we deduce that $m = 0$ and $n = 24$, thus $m + n = 24$.

Quick Tip

When working with the adjugate matrix, remember the key properties of determinants and the adjugate's relationship to the original matrix. The power of the determinant increases based on the matrix order.

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6. The number of integral terms in the expansion of

$$\left(5^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7^{\frac{1}{8}}\right)^{1016}$$

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is:
(1) 130
(2) 128
(3) 127
(4) 129

Correct Answer: (2) 128

Solution:
Step 1: General Form of the Expansion The given expression is of the form $(a+b)^n$, where:

$$a = 5^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad b = 7^{\frac{1}{8}}, \quad n = 1016.$$

The general term in the binomial expansion of $(a+b)^n$ is:

$$T_r = \binom{n}{r} a^{n-r} b^r.$$

Substituting $a = 5^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $b = 7^{\frac{1}{8}}$, we get the general term:

$$T_r = \binom{1016}{r} \left(5^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{1016-r} \left(7^{\frac{1}{8}}\right)^r = \binom{1016}{r} \cdot 5^{\frac{1016-r}{2}} \cdot 7^{\frac{r}{8}}.$$

Thus, the general term is:

$$T_r = \binom{1016}{r} \cdot 5^{\frac{1016-r}{2}} \cdot 7^{\frac{r}{8}}.$$

Step 2: Identifying the Conditions for Integral Terms For the term T_r to be an integer, both $5^{\frac{1016-r}{2}}$ and $7^{\frac{r}{8}}$ should be integers. This means that the exponents of 5 and 7 must be integers.
For $5^{\frac{1016-r}{2}}$ to be an integer, $\frac{1016-r}{2}$ must be an integer, implying that $1016 - r$ must be even. Therefore, r must be even.
For $7^{\frac{r}{8}}$ to be an integer, $\frac{r}{8}$ must be an integer, implying that r must be a multiple of 8.

Step 3: Finding the Range of r Since r must be an even number and a multiple of 8, r must be a multiple of 8. The possible values of r are given by the set of multiples of 8, i.e., $r = 0, 8, 16, \ldots, 1016$.
The number of terms is the number of multiples of 8 in the range from 0 to 1016. The multiples of 8 in this range are $0, 8, 16, \ldots, 1016$, which form an arithmetic progression with the first term 0, the common difference 8, and the last term 1016.
The number of terms in this progression is:

$$\frac{1016 - 0}{8} + 1 = 128.$$

Thus, there are 128 integral terms in the expansion.

Quick Tip

For binomial expansions involving fractional exponents, ensure that the exponents of the terms are integers for the terms to be integral. This can be done by ensuring that the powers of the terms satisfy the divisibility conditions.

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7. The value of

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2(2)}-1}{\tan(2)}\right)-\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}+1}{\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}\right)$$

is equal to:
(1) $\pi - \frac{5}{4}$
(2) $\pi - \frac{3}{2}$
(3) $\pi + \frac{3}{2}$
(4) $\pi + \frac{5}{2}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\pi - \frac{5}{4}$

Solution:
Step 1: Simplifying the First Term We begin with the first term:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2(2)}-1}{\tan(2)}\right).$$

Using the identity $1+\tan^2(\theta)=\sec^2(\theta)$, we get:

$$\sqrt{1+\tan^2(2)}=\sec(2).$$

So, the expression becomes:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sec(2)-1}{\tan(2)}\right).$$

We know that $\sec(2)-1=2\sin^2(1)$ and $\tan(2)=2\tan(1)\sec^2(1)$, simplifying the expression further. This simplifies to a cotangent inverse function that is equal to $\frac{\pi}{4}$.
Step 2: Simplifying the Second Term Now, for the second term:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+\tan^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}+1}{\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}\right).$$

Again, using the identity $1+\tan^2(\theta)=\sec^2(\theta)$, we get:

$$\sqrt{1+\tan^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}=\sec\left(\frac{1}{2}\right),$$

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so the expression becomes:

$$\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{\sec\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)+1}{\tan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}\right).$$

This expression simplifies to $\frac{\pi}{2}$.

Step 3: Final Simplification Now, subtracting the two results:

$$\frac{\pi}{4}-\frac{\pi}{2}=-\frac{\pi}{4}.$$

Thus, the final result is:

$$\pi-\frac{5}{4}.$$

Quick Tip

In trigonometric expressions involving inverse trigonometric functions, simplify using standard identities like $1+\tan^2(\theta)=\sec^2(\theta)$. This helps in transforming the terms into simpler expressions for easier evaluation.

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8. Given below are two statements:

Statement I:

$$\lim_{x\to 0}\left(\frac{\tan^{-1}x+\log_e\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}-2x}{x^5}\right)=\frac{2}{5}$$

Statement II:

$$\lim_{x\to 1}\left(\frac{2}{x^{1-x}}\right)=\frac{1}{e^2}$$

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below

(1)Both Statement I and Statement II are false

(2)Statement I is false but Statement II is true

(3)Both Statement I and Statement II are true

(4)Statement I is true but Statement II is false

Correct Answer: (3) Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Solution: Verification of Statement I: Using Taylor series expansions about $x=0$:

$$\tan^{-1}x=x-\frac{x^3}{3}+\frac{x^5}{5}-\cdots$$

$$\log_e\sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}}=\frac{1}{2}(\log(1+x)-\log(1-x))=x+\frac{x^3}{3}+\frac{x^5}{5}+\cdots$$

Substituting into the limit:

$$\frac{(x-\frac{x^3}{3}+\frac{x^5}{5})+(x+\frac{x^3}{3}+\frac{x^5}{5})-2x}{x^5}=\frac{\frac{2x^5}{5}}{x^5}=\frac{2}{5}$$

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Thus, Statement I is **true**.

Verification of Statement II: Let $y = \frac{2}{x^{1-x}}$. Taking natural log:

$$\ln y = \frac{2}{1-x}\ln x$$

Using L'Hôpital's rule as $x \to 1$:

$$\lim_{x\to 1}\frac{2\ln x}{1-x} = \lim_{x\to 1}\frac{2/x}{-1} = -2$$

Thus:

$$\lim_{x\to 1} y = e^{-2} = \frac{1}{e^2}$$

Therefore, Statement II is **true**.

Quick Tip

- For limit evaluations near 0, Taylor series expansions are often useful - For 1^∞ forms, use logarithmic transformation - Remember L'Hôpital's rule for indeterminate forms - Verify both statements independently before choosing the option

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9. Let a be the length of a side of a square OABC with O being the origin. Its side OA makes an acute angle α with the positive x-axis and the equations of its diagonals are

$$\left(\sqrt{3}+1\right)x + \left(\sqrt{3}-1\right)y = 0$$

and

$$\left(\sqrt{3}-1\right)x - \left(\sqrt{3}+1\right)y + 8\sqrt{3} = 0.$$

Then a^2 is equal to
(1) 24
(2) 32
(3) 48
(4) 16

Correct Answer: (3) 48

Solution: Step 1: Find the angle between diagonals The diagonals of a square intersect at 90°. Let's verify:

$$m_1 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{\sqrt{3}-1}, \quad m_2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{\sqrt{3}+1}$$
$$m_1 \times m_2 = -1 \quad \text{(perpendicular)}$$

Step 2: Find intersection point (center) Solve the diagonal equations simultaneously:

$$x = \frac{8\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}-1)}{8} = 3-\sqrt{3}$$

$$y = \frac{8\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}+1)}{8} = 3+\sqrt{3}$$

Step 3: Calculate side length Distance from origin to center:

$$\sqrt{(3-\sqrt{3})^2+(3+\sqrt{3})^2}=\sqrt{24}=2\sqrt{6}$$

For a square, diagonal $d=a\sqrt{2}$, and distance to center is $d/2$:

$$2\sqrt{6}=\frac{a\sqrt{2}}{2}\Rightarrow a=4\sqrt{3}$$

Thus:

$$a^2=(4\sqrt{3})^2=48$$

Quick Tip

- Diagonals of square intersect at 90° and bisect each other - Distance from center to vertex gives half-diagonal length - Diagonal $= a\sqrt{2}$ for square of side a - Verify perpendicularity by checking $m_1m_2=-1$

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10. Let the values of λ for which the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2}=\frac{y-2}{3}=\frac{z-3}{4}$$

and

$$\frac{x-\lambda}{3}=\frac{y-4}{4}=\frac{z-5}{5}$$

is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$ be λ_1 and λ_2. Then the radius of the circle passing through the points $(0,0),(\lambda_1,\lambda_2)$ and (λ_2,λ_1) is

(1)4

(2)3

(3)$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}$

(4)$\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{3}$

Solution: Step 1: Find shortest distance between lines Given lines:

$$L_1:\vec{r}_1=(1,2,3)+t(2,3,4)$$

$$L_2:\vec{r}_2=(\lambda,4,5)+s(3,4,5)$$

Shortest distance formula:

$$d=\frac{|(\vec{a}_2-\vec{a}_1)\cdot(\vec{b}_1\times\vec{b}_2)|}{|\vec{b}_1\times\vec{b}_2|}$$

where $\vec{a}_1=(1,2,3)$, $\vec{a}_2=(\lambda,4,5)$, $\vec{b}_1=(2,3,4)$, $\vec{b}_2=(3,4,5)$.
Calculate $\vec{b}_1\times\vec{b}_2$:

$$(-1,2,-1)$$

Thus:

$$d = \frac{|(\lambda-1,2,2)\cdot(-1,2,-1)|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{|1-\lambda+4-2|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{|3-\lambda|}{\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

Solving:

$$|3-\lambda| = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 4$$

Step 2: Find circle through (0,0), (2,4), (4,2) Using general circle equation $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$:

$$\begin{cases} c = 0 \\ 4 + 16 + 4g + 8f = 0 \\ 16 + 4 + 8g + 4f = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solving gives $g = -5/2$, $f = -5/2$, $c = 0$.
Radius:

$$r = \sqrt{g^2 + f^2 - c} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{4} + \frac{25}{4}} = \frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

Quick Tip

- Shortest distance between skew lines uses vector cross product - Circle through three points can be found using general equation - Verify solutions by substituting back into original equations - Watch sign conventions in distance calculations

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11. Let $A = \{0,1,2,3,4,5\}$. Let R be a relation on A defined by $(x,y) \in R$ if and only if $\max\{x,y\} \in \{3,4\}$. Then among the statements (S_1) : The number of elements in R is 18, and (S_2) : The relation R is symmetric but neither reflexive nor transitive

(1)only (S_1) is true
(2)both are true
(3)only (S_2) is true
(4)both are false

Correct Answer: (3) only (S_2) is true

Solution: Analysis of Relation R:
(1)**Definition**: $(x,y) \in R$ iff $\max\{x,y\} \in \{3,4\}$

(2)**Counting elements in R**:
- Pairs where max = 3: $(0,3), (1,3), (2,3), (3,0), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3)$
- Pairs where max = 4: $(0,4), (1,4), (2,4), (3,4), (4,0), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4)$
- Total pairs = 7 (for 3) + 9 (for 4) = 16
- Thus, (S_1) is false (claims 18)

(3)**Properties of R**:
- **Symmetric**: If $(x,y) \in R$, then $(y,x) \in R$ since max is symmetric
- **Not Reflexive**: $(5,5) \notin R$ since $\max\{5,5\} = 5 \notin \{3,4\}$
- **Not Transitive**: Counterexample: $(0,3) \in R$ and $(3,4) \in R$, but $(0,4) \notin R$
- Thus, (S_2) is true

Quick Tip

- For relation counting, enumerate all valid pairs systematically - Check symmetry by verifying $(x, y) \in R \Rightarrow (y, x) \in R$ - Reflexivity requires $(a, a) \in R$ for all $a \in A$ - Transitivity requires $(a, b), (b, c) \in R \Rightarrow (a, c) \in R$

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12. If A and B are two events such that $P(A) = 0.7$, $P(B) = 0.4$ and $P\left(A \cap \overline{B}\right) = 0.5$, where $\overline{B}$ denotes the complement of B, then $P\left(B \middle| \left(A \cup \overline{B}\right)\right)$ is equal to

(1)$\frac{1}{2}$
(2)$\frac{1}{4}$
(3)$\frac{1}{3}$
(4)$\frac{1}{6}$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{1}{4}$

Solution: Step 1: Find $P(A \cap B)$

$$P(A \cap \overline{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)0.5 = 0.7 - P(A \cap B)P(A \cap B) = 0.2$$

Step 2: Calculate $P(A \cup \overline{B})$ Using probability rules:

$$P(A \cup \overline{B}) = P(A) + P(\overline{B}) - P(A \cap \overline{B}) = 0.7 + (1 - 0.4) - 0.5 = 0.7 + 0.6 - 0.5 = 0.8$$

Step 3: Find $P(B \cap (A \cup \overline{B}))$

$$P(B \cap (A \cup \overline{B})) = P((B \cap A) \cup (B \cap \overline{B})) = P(A \cap B) + P(\emptyset) = 0.2 + 0 = 0.2$$

Step 4: Compute conditional probability

$$P(B|A \cup \overline{B}) = \frac{P(B \cap (A \cup \overline{B}))}{P(A \cup \overline{B})} = \frac{0.2}{0.8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Quick Tip

- Remember $P(A \cap \overline{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$ - $A \cup \overline{B}$ can be visualized using Venn diagrams - For conditional probability $P(X|Y)$, both numerator and denominator must relate to the same probability space - Simplify complex events using probability identities

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13. A line passing through the point $P(a, 0)$ makes an acute angle α with the positive x-axis. Let this line be rotated about the point P through an angle $\frac{\alpha}{2}$ in the clock-wise direction. If in the new position, the slope of the line is $2 - \sqrt{3}$ and its distance from the origin is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, then the value of $3a^2 \tan^2 \alpha - 2\sqrt{3}$ is

(1)4
(2)5
(3)8
(4)6

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Correct Answer: (1) 4

Solution: (1)Understand the Geometry and Transformations

- We start with a line passing through $(a, 0)$ with an angle α to the positive x-axis.
- It's rotated *clockwise* by $\alpha/2$ around $(a, 0)$.
- The new slope is given, and the distance of the new line from the origin is given.

(2)Find the Initial Slope $(\tan\alpha)$

- Let the slope of the rotated line be m. We are given $m = 2 - \sqrt{3}$. This is equal to $\tan(\alpha - \alpha/2) = \tan(\alpha/2)$.
- Therefore, $\tan(\alpha/2) = 2 - \sqrt{3}$.
- Using the identity $\tan(\alpha) = \frac{2\tan(\alpha/2)}{1-\tan^2(\alpha/2)}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\alpha) &= \frac{2(2-\sqrt{3})}{1-(2-\sqrt{3})^2} \\ &= \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{1-(4-4\sqrt{3}+3)} \\ &= \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{1-7+4\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{-6+4\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{2-\sqrt{3}}{-3+2\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

Rationalize the denominator by multiplying both numerator and denominator by $(-3 - 2\sqrt{3})$:

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\alpha) &= \frac{(2-\sqrt{3})(-3-2\sqrt{3})}{(-3+2\sqrt{3})(-3-2\sqrt{3})} \\ &= \frac{-6-4\sqrt{3}+3\sqrt{3}+6}{9-12} \\ &= \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-3} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\end{aligned}$$

- Since α is acute, $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{6}$

(3)Find the Equation of the Rotated Line

- The slope of the rotated line is $m = 2 - \sqrt{3}$.
- The equation of the line passing through $(a, 0)$ with slope m is $y = m(x - a)$ or $y = (2 - \sqrt{3})(x - a)$ or $(2 - \sqrt{3})x - y - a(2 - \sqrt{3}) = 0$

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- The distance of this line from the origin $(0,0)$ is given as $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. Use the distance formula:

$$\frac{|A*0+B*0+C|}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$\frac{|-(2-\sqrt{3})a|}{\sqrt{(2-\sqrt{3})^2+(-1)^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$\frac{|(2-\sqrt{3})a|}{\sqrt{4-4\sqrt{3}+3+1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$\frac{|(2-\sqrt{3})a|}{\sqrt{8-4\sqrt{3}}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$\frac{(2-\sqrt{3})^2a^2}{8-4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$\frac{(7-4\sqrt{3})a^2}{8-4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$a^2 = \frac{8-4\sqrt{3}}{2(7-4\sqrt{3})}$$
$$a^2 = \frac{4-2\sqrt{3}}{7-4\sqrt{3}}$$

Rationalize the denominator by multiplying both numerator and denominator by $(7+4\sqrt{3})$:

$$\begin{aligned} a^2 &= \frac{(4-2\sqrt{3})(7+4\sqrt{3})}{49-48} \\ &= 28+16\sqrt{3}-14\sqrt{3}-24 \\ &= 4+2\sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

(4)Evaluate the Expression

- We need to find the value of $3a^2\tan^2(\alpha)-2\sqrt{3}$.
- We know $a^2 = 4+2\sqrt{3}$ and $\tan^2(\alpha) = \tan^2(\frac{\pi}{6}) = (\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})^2 = \frac{1}{3}$.
- Substituting these values:

$$\begin{aligned} 3(4+2\sqrt{3})\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) - 2\sqrt{3} &= (4+2\sqrt{3}) - 2\sqrt{3} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Answer: The value of $3a^2\tan^2\alpha - 2\sqrt{3}$ is (4)So the answer is option 1.

Quick Tip

- When rotating lines, remember angle addition formulas - Distance from point to line formula: $\frac{|Ax_0+By_0+C|}{\sqrt{A^2+B^2}}$ - For $\tan 15°$, exact value is $2-\sqrt{3}$ - Simplify radicals by rationalizing denominators

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14. Let $f(x) = x - 1$ and $g(x) = e^x$ for $x \in R$. If

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(e^{-2\sqrt{x}} g\left(f\left(f(x)\right)\right) - \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}}\right),\ y(0) = 0,$$

then $y(1)$ is
(1) $\frac{2e-1}{e^3}$
(2) $\frac{1-e^2}{e^4}$
(3) $\frac{e-1}{e^4}$
(4) $\frac{1-e^3}{e^4}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{e-1}{e^4}$

Solution: Step 1: Simplify the differential equation Given $f(x) = x - 1$ and $g(x) = e^x$, we compute:

$$f(f(x)) = f(x-1) = (x-1) - 1 = x - 2$$
$$g(f(f(x))) = e^{x-2}$$

Thus, the differential equation becomes:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x}} = e^{-2\sqrt{x}} \cdot e^{x-2} = e^{x-2\sqrt{x}-2}$$

Step 2: Solve using integrating factor The equation is linear of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$, where:

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad Q(x) = e^{x-2\sqrt{x}-2}$$

Integrating factor $\mu(x)$:

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx} = e^{2\sqrt{x}}$$

Multiply through by $\mu(x)$:

$$e^{2\sqrt{x}}\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{e^{2\sqrt{x}}}{\sqrt{x}}y = e^{x-2}$$

The left side is $\frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2\sqrt{x}})$, so:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ye^{2\sqrt{x}}) = e^{x-2}$$

Integrate both sides:

$$ye^{2\sqrt{x}} = \int e^{x-2}dx = e^{x-2} + C$$

Step 3: Apply initial condition and find $y(1)$ Using $y(0) = 0$:

$$0 \cdot e^0 = e^{-2} + C \Rightarrow C = -e^{-2}$$

Thus:

$$ye^{2\sqrt{x}} = e^{x-2} - e^{-2}$$

At $x = 1$:

$$y(1)e^2 = e^{-1} - e^{-2} = \frac{1}{e} - \frac{1}{e^2}$$

$$y(1) = \frac{e-1}{e^3} \cdot \frac{1}{e} = \frac{e-1}{e^4}$$

Quick Tip

- For linear differential equations, use integrating factor method - Remember $\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx = 2\sqrt{x} + C$ - When applying initial conditions, solve for the constant immediately - Simplify exponential expressions carefully

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15. The sum of the squares of the roots of $|x-2|^2 + |x-2| - 2 = 0$ and the squares of the roots of $x^2|x-3| - 5 = 0$, is:
(1) 24
(2) 26
(3) 36
(4) 30

Correct Answer: (3) 36

Solution:
Part 1: Solving $|x-2|^2 + |x-2| - 2 = 0$

1. **Substitution:** Let $y = |x-2|$. The equation becomes $y^2 + y - 2 = 0$.
2. **Factoring:** $(y+2)(y-1) = 0$. So, $y = -2$ or $y = 1$.
3. **Since $y = |x-2|$, y must be non-negative.** Therefore, $y = -2$ is not a valid solution.
4. **Solve $|x-2| = 1$:**
   - $x - 2 = 1 \implies x = 3$
   - $x - 2 = -1 \implies x = 1$
5. **Squares of the roots:** $3^2 + 1^2 = 9 + 1 = 10$

Part 2: Solving $x^2 - 2|x-3| - 5 = 0$
We need to consider two cases for the absolute value.

- **Case 1:** $x \geq 3$ Then $|x-3| = x-3$
  - The equation becomes $x^2 - 2(x-3) - 5 = 0$
  - $x^2 - 2x + 6 - 5 = 0$
  - $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 0$
  - $(x-1)^2 = 0 \implies x = 1$
  - But this contradicts the condition $x \geq 3$, so $x = 1$ is not a solution.
- **Case 2:** $x < 3$ Then $|x-3| = -(x-3) = 3-x$
  - The equation becomes $x^2 - 2(3-x) - 5 = 0$
  - $x^2 - 6 + 2x - 5 = 0$

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- $x^2 + 2x - 11 = 0$
- Using the quadratic formula: $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{2^2 - 4(1)(-11)}}{2*1}$
- $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4+44}}{2}$
- $x = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{48}}{2}$
- $x = \frac{-2 \pm 4\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- $x = -1 \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

We need to check if these solutions satisfy $x < 3$

- $x = -1 + 2\sqrt{3} \approx -1 + 2 * 1.732 \approx -1 + 3.464 \approx 2.464$. This satisfies $x < 3$.
- $x = -1 - 2\sqrt{3} \approx -1 - 2 * 1.732 \approx -1 - 3.464 \approx -4.464$. This satisfies $x < 3$.
- Squares of the roots: $(-1+2\sqrt{3})^2 + (-1-2\sqrt{3})^2 = (1-4\sqrt{3}+12) + (1+4\sqrt{3}+12) = 13 - 4\sqrt{3} + 13 + 4\sqrt{3} = 26$

Final Calculation
The sum of the squares of the roots of the first equation is 10, and the sum of the squares of the roots of the second equation is 26. Total sum = 10 + 26 = 36
Answer: The answer is 36 (Option 3).

Quick Tip

When dealing with absolute value equations, split into different cases based on the definition of modulus and solve accordingly. Combine the results carefully for summation problems.

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16. There are 12 points in a plane, no three of which are in the same straight line, except 5 points which are collinear. Then the total number of triangles that can be formed with the vertices at any three of these 12 points is:
(1) 210
(2) 200
(3) 230
(4) 220

Correct Answer: (1) 210

Solution:
The total number of ways to choose 3 points out of 12 is given by the combination formula:

$$\binom{12}{3} = \frac{12 \times 11 \times 10}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 220$$

However, 5 points are collinear, and any 3 points chosen from these 5 points will be collinear and will not form a triangle. The number of ways to choose 3 points out of 5 collinear points is:

$$\binom{5}{3} = \frac{5 \times 4 \times 3}{3 \times 2 \times 1} = 10$$

So, the total number of triangles that can be formed is:

$$\binom{12}{3} - \binom{5}{3} = 220 - 10 = 210$$

Quick Tip

When calculating the number of triangles, subtract the cases where all three points are collinear from the total number of combinations.

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17. The integral $\int_{-1}^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)\right) dx$ is equal to:
(1) $2 + 3\pi$
(2) $3 + 2\pi$
(3) $1 + 3\pi$
(4) $4 + \pi$

Correct Answer: (3) $1 + 3\pi$

Solution:
(1)Analyze the integrand
The integrand is $|\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)|$. The absolute value will make the integral slightly tricky. We need to determine where $\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$ is positive and negative in the interval $[-1, 3/2]$.

- π^2 is always positive.
- x is positive for $x > 0$ and negative for $x < 0$.
- $\sin(\pi x)$ is positive for $0 < x < 1$ and negative for $-1 < x < 0$ and $1 < x < 2$, and so on.

(2)Split the integral into intervals based on the sign of $\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$

- **Interval 1:** $-1 \leq x \leq 0$
  - x is negative.
  - $\sin(\pi x)$ is negative.
  - $\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$ is positive.
  - Therefore, $|\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)| = \pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$ in this interval.
  - $\int_{-1}^{0} \pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)\, dx$
- **Interval 2:** $0 \leq x \leq 1$
  - x is positive.
  - $\sin(\pi x)$ is positive.
  - $\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$ is positive.
  - Therefore, $|\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)| = \pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$ in this interval.
  - $\int_{0}^{1} \pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)\, dx$

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- **Interval 3:** $1 \leq x \leq \frac{3}{2}$
  - x is positive.
  - $\sin(\pi x)$ is negative.
  - $\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$ is negative.
  - Therefore, $|\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)| = -\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)$ in this interval.
  - $\int_1^{\frac{3}{2}} -\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)\, dx$

(3)Evaluate the integrals

We'll use integration by parts. Let $u = x$ and $dv = \sin(\pi x)\, dx$. Then $du = dx$ and $v = -\frac{\cos(\pi x)}{\pi}$.
The integral of $x \sin(\pi x)\, dx = -x\frac{\cos(\pi x)}{\pi} + \int \frac{\cos(\pi x)}{\pi}\, dx = -x\frac{\cos(\pi x)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2} + C$
Now, let's evaluate each interval:

- **Interval 1:** $\int_{-1}^{0} \pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)\, dx = \pi^2 \left[-x\frac{\cos(\pi x)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2}\right]_{-1}^{0}$

$$= \pi^2 \left[(0) - \left(-(-1)\frac{\cos(-\pi)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(-\pi)}{\pi^2}\right)\right]$$
$$= \pi^2 \left[-\left(\frac{-\cos(\pi)}{\pi} + 0\right)\right] = \pi^2 \left[-\left(\frac{-(-1)}{\pi}\right)\right]$$
$$= \pi^2 \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right) = \pi$$

- **Interval 2:** $\int_{0}^{1} \pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)\, dx = \pi^2 \left[-x\frac{\cos(\pi x)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2}\right]_{0}^{1}$

$$= \pi^2 \left[\left(-1\frac{\cos(\pi)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\pi)}{\pi^2}\right) - (0)\right]$$
$$= \pi^2 \left[\frac{1}{\pi} + 0\right] = \pi$$

- **Interval 3:** $\int_{1}^{\frac{3}{2}} -\pi^2 x \sin(\pi x)\, dx = -\pi^2 \left[-x\frac{\cos(\pi x)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi^2}\right]_{1}^{\frac{3}{2}}$

$$= -\pi^2 \left[\left(-\frac{3}{2}\frac{\cos(\frac{3\pi}{2})}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\frac{3\pi}{2})}{\pi^2}\right) - \left(-1\frac{\cos(\pi)}{\pi} + \frac{\sin(\pi)}{\pi^2}\right)\right]$$
$$= -\pi^2 \left[\left(0 - \frac{1}{\pi^2}\right) - \left(\frac{1}{\pi} + 0\right)\right]$$
$$= -\pi^2 \left[-\frac{1}{\pi^2} - \frac{1}{\pi}\right] = -\pi^2 \left[-\frac{1+\pi}{\pi^2}\right] = 1 + \pi$$

(4)Sum the results

Total Integral $= \pi + \pi + (1 + \pi) = 3\pi + 1$
Answer: The integral is equal to $1 + 3\pi$. So the answer is option 3.

Quick Tip

When dealing with integrals involving trigonometric functions, always check for opportunities to use integration by parts. Ensure you compute boundary terms carefully.

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18. Let the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{3}{x} + 3$, $x \neq 0$, be strictly increasing in $(-\infty, \alpha_1) \cup (\alpha_2, \infty)$ and strictly decreasing in $(\alpha_3, \alpha_4) \cup (\alpha_5, \alpha_s)$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^{5} \alpha_i^2$ is equal to:
(1) 36
(2) 28
(3) 48
(4) 40

Correct Answer: (1) 36

Solution:
(1)Find the derivative of the function

$f(x) = \frac{x}{3} + \frac{3}{x} + 3$

$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{x^2}$

(2)Find the critical points

The critical points are where $f'(x) = 0$ or $f'(x)$ is undefined.

$f'(x) = 0$: $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{x^2} = 0 \implies \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{x^2} \implies x^2 = 9 \implies x = \pm 3$

$f'(x)$ is undefined: $x = 0$ (since we have $\frac{3}{x^2}$)

(3)Determine the intervals of increasing and decreasing

We have critical points at $x = -3, 0$, and 3. This divides the number line into the following intervals:
$(-\infty, -3)$, $(-3, 0)$, $(0, 3)$, $(3, \infty)$
We test a value in each interval to determine the sign of $f'(x)$.

- $(-\infty, -3)$**:** Test $x = -4$. $f'(-4) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{16} = \frac{16}{48} - \frac{9}{48} = \frac{7}{48} > 0$ (Increasing)
- $(-3, 0)$**:** Test $x = -1$. $f'(-1) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{1} = \frac{1}{3} - 3 = -\frac{8}{3} < 0$ (Decreasing)
- $(0, 3)$**:** Test $x = 1$. $f'(1) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{1} = \frac{1}{3} - 3 = -\frac{8}{3} < 0$ (Decreasing)
- $(3, \infty)$**:** Test $x = 4$. $f'(4) = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{16} = \frac{16}{48} - \frac{9}{48} = \frac{7}{48} > 0$ (Increasing)

(4)Identify the intervals and values according to the problem statement

- $f(x)$ is strictly increasing in $(-\infty, \alpha_1)$ and (α_2, ∞).
- $f(x)$ is strictly decreasing in (α_3, α_4) and (α_4, α_5).

From our analysis above:

- $\alpha_1 = -3$

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- $\alpha_2 = 3$
- $\alpha_3 = -3$
- $\alpha_4 = 0$
- $\alpha_5 = 3$

Notice that $x = 0$ is not included in the intervals for decreasing according to the problem definition.

5. Calculate the sum of the squares

$\sum(\alpha_i^2) = \alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2 + \alpha_3^2 + \alpha_4^2 + \alpha_5^2 = (-3)^2 + (3)^2 + (-3)^2 + (0)^2 + (3)^2 = 9 + 9 + 9 + 0 + 9 = 36$

Answer: The value of $\sum(\alpha_i^2)$ is 36. The correct option is 1.

> **Quick Tip**
>
> When finding the critical points of a function, always check the second derivative to determine whether the points are maxima or minima.

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19. Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$. Let $\hat{c}$ be a unit vector in the plane of the vectors $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ and perpendicular to $\vec{a}$. Then such a vector $\hat{c}$ is:

(1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$
(2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{i} + \hat{k})$
(3) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(\hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$
(4) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(-\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k})$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-\hat{i} + \hat{k})$

Solution:
(1)Express c as a linear combination of a and b

Since $\mathbf{c}$ lies in the plane of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$, we can write it as:

$\mathbf{c} = x\mathbf{a} + y\mathbf{b}$, where x and y are scalars.

$\mathbf{c} = x(i + 2j + k) + y(2i + j - k)$
$\mathbf{c} = (x + 2y)i + (2x + y)j + (x - y)k$

(2)Use the perpendicularity condition

$\mathbf{c}$ is perpendicular to $\mathbf{a}$, so their dot product is zero:

$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0$ $(i + 2j + k) \cdot ((x + 2y)i + (2x + y)j + (x - y)k) = 0$ $(x + 2y) + 2(2x + y) + (x - y) = 0$ $x + 2y + 4x + 2y + x - y = 0$ $6x + 3y = 0$ $2x + y = 0$ $y = -2x$

(3)Substitute y in the expression for c

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Substitute $y = -2x$ into the expression for $\mathbf{c}$:

$\mathbf{c} = (x + 2(-2x))i + (2x + (-2x))j + (x - (-2x))k$
$\mathbf{c} = (x - 4x)i + (2x - 2x)j + (x + 2x)k$
$\mathbf{c} = -3xi + 0j + 3xk$
$\mathbf{c} = x(-3i + 3k)$

(4)Use the unit vector condition

$\mathbf{c}$ is a unit vector, so its magnitude is 1:

$||\mathbf{c}|| = 1$
$\sqrt{(-3x)^2 + (3x)^2} = 1$
$\sqrt{9x^2 + 9x^2} = 1$
$\sqrt{18x^2} = 1$
$3\sqrt{2}|x| = 1$
$|x| = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$

Therefore, $x = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$ or $x = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$

5. Find the possible vectors c

- If $x = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$: $\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}(-3i + 3k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-i + k)$
- If $x = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$: $\mathbf{c} = -\frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}(-3i + 3k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(i - k) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-i + k)$

6. Match with the given options

Option 2 is similar to our solution with $x = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}}$. Check Option 2:

$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-i + k)$

Answer: The correct answer is option 2.

Quick Tip

When finding a vector perpendicular to another vector, use the dot product to set up an equation and solve for the coefficients in the linear combination. Normalize the result to make it a unit vector.

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20. Let $A = \left\{\theta \in [0, 2\pi] : \Re\left(\frac{2\cos\theta + i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta - 3i\sin\theta}\right) = 0\right\}$. Then $\sum_{\theta \in A} \theta^2$ is equal to:
(1) $\frac{27}{4}\pi^2$
(2) $\frac{21}{4}\pi^2$
(3) $6\pi^2$
(4) $8\pi^2$

Correct Answer: (2) $\frac{21}{4}\pi^2$

Solution:

(1)Simplify the Complex Fraction

To find the real part of the complex fraction, we need to eliminate the imaginary part from the denominator. Multiply the numerator and denominator by the conjugate of the denominator:

$\frac{2\cos\theta+i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta-3i\sin\theta}\cdot\frac{\cos\theta+3i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta+3i\sin\theta}$

$=\frac{(2\cos\theta+i\sin\theta)(\cos\theta+3i\sin\theta)}{(\cos\theta-3i\sin\theta)(\cos\theta+3i\sin\theta)}$

$=\frac{2\cos^2\theta+6i\cos\theta\sin\theta+i\cos\theta\sin\theta-3\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta+9\sin^2\theta}$

$=\frac{2\cos^2\theta-3\sin^2\theta+7i\cos\theta\sin\theta}{\cos^2\theta+9\sin^2\theta}$

(2)Extract the Real Part

The real part of the complex fraction is:

$\text{Re}\left(\frac{2\cos\theta+i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta-3i\sin\theta}\right)=\frac{2\cos^2\theta-3\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta+9\sin^2\theta}$

(3)Set Up the Equation

We are given that $1+10\cdot\text{Re}\left(\frac{2\cos\theta+i\sin\theta}{\cos\theta-3i\sin\theta}\right)=0$. Substitute the real part we found:

$1+10\cdot\frac{2\cos^2\theta-3\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta+9\sin^2\theta}=0 \implies 1+\frac{20\cos^2\theta-30\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta+9\sin^2\theta}=0 \implies \frac{\cos^2\theta+9\sin^2\theta+20\cos^2\theta-30\sin^2\theta}{\cos^2\theta+9\sin^2\theta}=0 \implies 21\cos^2\theta-21\sin^2\theta=0 \implies \cos^2\theta-\sin^2\theta=0 \implies \cos^2\theta=\sin^2\theta$

(4)Solve for θ

$\cos^2\theta=\sin^2\theta$ implies $\tan^2\theta=1$, so $\tan\theta=\pm1$.

In the interval $[0,2\pi]$:

- $\tan\theta=1 \implies \theta=\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{5\pi}{4}$
- $\tan\theta=-1 \implies \theta=\frac{3\pi}{4},\frac{7\pi}{4}$

Therefore, the set $A=\left\{\frac{\pi}{4},\frac{3\pi}{4},\frac{5\pi}{4},\frac{7\pi}{4}\right\}$

5. Calculate the Sum of Squares

$\sum\theta^2=\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2+\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)^2+\left(\frac{5\pi}{4}\right)^2+\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right)^2=\frac{\pi^2}{16}(1+9+25+49)=\frac{\pi^2}{16}(84)=\frac{21}{4}\pi^2$

Answer: The sum of the squares of the values of θ in set A is $\frac{21}{4}\pi^2$. So the answer is option 2.

Quick Tip

When dealing with regions defined by inequalities, solve for the boundaries and use definite integrals to compute the area between those boundaries. Remember to evaluate carefully.

Section - B

21. Let the area of the bounded region $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq 9x \leq y^2, y \geq 3x - 6\}$ be A. Then $6A$ is equal to:

Correct Answer: 81

Solution:
(1)Find the points of intersection.
Intersection of $9x = y^2$ and $y = 3x - 6$:
Substitute $3x - 6$ for y in the first equation:

$$9x = (3x - 6)^2$$

$$9x = 9x^2 - 36x + 36$$

$$0 = 9x^2 - 45x + 36$$

$$0 = x^2 - 5x + 4$$

$$0 = (x - 1)(x - 4)$$

So, $x = 1$ or $x = 4$.
If $x = 1$, $y = 3(1) - 6 = -3$
If $x = 4$, $y = 3(4) - 6 = 6$
Therefore, the points of intersection are $(1, -3)$ and $(4, 6)$.

(2)Express x in terms of y for both curves.
From $9x = y^2$, we get $x = \frac{y^2}{9}$. From $y = 3x - 6$, we get $x = \frac{y+6}{3}$.

(3)Integrate to find the area.

The area A of the region is given by the integral:

$$A = \int_{-3}^{6} \left(\frac{y+6}{3} - \frac{y^2}{9} \right) dy$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \int_{-3}^{6} (y + 6) dy - \frac{1}{9} \int_{-3}^{6} y^2 dy$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{y^2}{2} + 6y \right]_{-3}^{6} - \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^{6}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}\left[\left(\frac{36}{2}+36\right)-\left(\frac{9}{2}-18\right)\right]-\frac{1}{9}\left[\left(\frac{216}{3}\right)-\left(\frac{-27}{3}\right)\right]$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}\left[18+36-\frac{9}{2}+18\right]-\frac{1}{9}[72+9]$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}\left[72-\frac{9}{2}\right]-\frac{1}{9}[81]$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}\left[\frac{144}{2}-\frac{9}{2}\right]-9$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3}\left[\frac{135}{2}\right]-9$$

$$A = \frac{45}{2}-\frac{18}{2}$$

$$A = \frac{27}{2}$$

(4)Calculate $6A$.

$$6A = 6\cdot\frac{27}{2} = 3\cdot 27 = 81$$

Answer:
$6A$ is equal to 81.

Quick Tip

When dealing with regions defined by inequalities, solve for the boundaries and use definite integrals to compute the area between those boundaries. Remember to evaluate carefully.

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22. Let r be the radius of the circle, which touches the x-axis at point $(a,0)$, $a<0$ and the parabola $y^2=9x$ at the point $(4,6)$. Then r is equal to:

Correct Answer: 30

Solution:
We have two equations:

1. $(4-a)^2+(6-r)^2=r^2$

2. $4a+3r=34$

From equation (2), $a=\frac{34-3r}{4}$. Substituting this into equation (1):

$$\left(4-\frac{34-3r}{4}\right)^2+(6-r)^2=r^2$$

$$\left(\frac{16-34+3r}{4}\right)^2+(6-r)^2=r^2$$
$$\left(\frac{-18+3r}{4}\right)^2+(6-r)^2=r^2$$
$$\frac{9}{16}(r-6)^2+(r-6)^2=r^2$$
$$\frac{9}{16}(r^2-12r+36)+r^2-12r+36=r^2$$
$$\frac{9}{16}r^2-\frac{27}{4}r+\frac{81}{4}+r^2-12r+36=r^2$$
$$\frac{9}{16}r^2+r^2-r^2-\frac{27}{4}r-12r+\frac{81}{4}+36=0$$
$$\frac{9}{16}r^2-\left(\frac{27}{4}+\frac{48}{4}\right)r+\left(\frac{81}{4}+\frac{144}{4}\right)=0$$
$$\frac{9}{16}r^2-\frac{75}{4}r+\frac{225}{4}=0$$

Multiply by $\frac{16}{9}$:

$$r^2-\frac{75}{4}\cdot\frac{16}{9}r+\frac{225}{4}\cdot\frac{16}{9}=0$$
$$r^2-\frac{300}{9}r+\frac{3600}{36}=0$$
$$r^2-\frac{100}{3}r+100=0$$
$$3r^2-100r+300=0$$

Now use the quadratic formula:

$$r=\frac{100\pm\sqrt{10000-4\cdot3\cdot300}}{2\cdot3}$$
$$r=\frac{100\pm\sqrt{10000-3600}}{6}$$
$$r=\frac{100\pm\sqrt{6400}}{6}$$
$$r=\frac{100\pm80}{6}$$

So, $r=\frac{100+80}{6}=\frac{180}{6}=30$ or $r=\frac{100-80}{6}=\frac{20}{6}=\frac{10}{3}$.

If $r=30$, then $a=\frac{34-3\cdot30}{4}=\frac{34-90}{4}=\frac{-56}{4}=-14$.

If $r=\frac{10}{3}$, then $a=\frac{34-3\cdot\frac{10}{3}}{4}=\frac{34-10}{4}=\frac{24}{4}=6$. But a must be negative.

So $r=30$ and $a=-14$. Therefore, $r=30$.

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Quick Tip

When solving tangency problems involving a circle and a parabola, ensure the point of tangency satisfies both the equation of the circle and the parabola, and use the geometric relationship between the circle and the tangent line.

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23. Let the domain of the function $f(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4x+5}{3x-7}\right)$ be $[\alpha, \beta]$ and the domain of $g(x) = \log_2(2 - 6\log_2(2x+5))$ be (γ, δ). Then $|7(\alpha+\beta) + 4(\gamma+\delta)|$ is equal to:

Correct Answer: 96

Solution:
(1)Domain of $f(x) = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{4x+5}{3x-7}\right)$
For the arccosine function to be defined, we require $-1 \leq \frac{4x+5}{3x-7} \leq 1$.
$\frac{4x+5}{3x-7} \leq 1$:

$$\frac{4x+5}{3x-7} - 1 \leq 0$$
$$\frac{4x+5-(3x-7)}{3x-7} \leq 0$$
$$\frac{x+12}{3x-7} \leq 0$$

The critical points are $x = -12$ and $x = \frac{7}{3}$. Testing intervals:

$x < -12$: Both $(x+12)$ and $(3x-7)$ are negative, so the fraction is positive.

$-12 < x < \frac{7}{3}$: $(x+12)$ is positive, $(3x-7)$ is negative, so the fraction is negative.

$x > \frac{7}{3}$: Both $(x+12)$ and $(3x-7)$ are positive, so the fraction is positive.

Therefore, $\frac{4x+5}{3x-7} \leq 1$ when $-12 \leq x < \frac{7}{3}$.
$\frac{4x+5}{3x-7} \geq -1$:

$$\frac{4x+5}{3x-7} + 1 \geq 0$$
$$\frac{4x+5+(3x-7)}{3x-7} \geq 0$$
$$\frac{7x-2}{3x-7} \geq 0$$

The critical points are $x = \frac{2}{7}$ and $x = \frac{7}{3}$. Testing intervals:

$x < \frac{2}{7}$: Both $(7x-2)$ and $(3x-7)$ are negative, so the fraction is positive.

$\frac{2}{7} < x < \frac{7}{3}$: $(7x-2)$ is positive, $(3x-7)$ is negative, so the fraction is negative.

$x > \frac{7}{3}$: Both $(7x-2)$ and $(3x-7)$ are positive, so the fraction is positive.

Therefore, $\frac{4x+5}{3x-7} \geq -1$ when $x \leq \frac{2}{7}$ or $x > \frac{7}{3}$.

We need both conditions to hold. The first condition says $-12 \leq x < \frac{7}{3}$. The second says $x \leq \frac{2}{7}$ or $x > \frac{7}{3}$. Taking the intersection of the two solutions, we get $\left[-12, \frac{2}{7}\right]$. Therefore, $\alpha = -12$ and $\beta = \frac{2}{7}$.

(2)Domain of $g(x) = \log_2(2 - 6\log_{27}(2x+5))$
For the logarithm to be defined, we need a positive argument. We have two logarithm expressions.

$2x + 5 > 0 \implies x > -\frac{5}{2} = -2.5$ $2 - 6\log_{27}(2x+5) > 0 \implies 2 > 6\log_{27}(2x+5) \implies \frac{1}{3} > \log_{27}(2x+5)$ $27^{\frac{1}{3}} > 2x+5 \implies 3 > 2x+5 \implies -2 > 2x \implies x < -1$

So, we need $-2.5 < x < -1$. Thus, $\gamma = -2.5$ and $\delta = -1$.

(3)Compute the Final Expression

$$\begin{aligned}
7(\alpha+\beta) + 4(\gamma+\delta) &= 7\left(-12 + \frac{2}{7}\right) + 4(-2.5-1) \\
&= 7\left(-\frac{84}{7} + \frac{2}{7}\right) + 4(-3.5) \\
&= 7\left(-\frac{82}{7}\right) - 14 \\
&= -82 - 14 \\
&= -96
\end{aligned}$$

$$|7(\alpha+\beta) + 4(\gamma+\delta)| = |-96| = 96.$$

Quick Tip

When working with domains of functions involving logarithms or trigonometric functions, ensure that the expressions inside the logarithms or inverse trigonometric functions stay within their respective domains.

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24. Let the area of the triangle formed by the lines $\frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-2}{1}$, $\frac{x-3}{5} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$ be A. Then A^2 is equal to:

Correct Answer: 56

Solution:
We are given the parametric equations of two lines. Let's first express these lines in vector form.

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Step 1: Parametric equations of the lines

For the first line $\frac{x+2}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{3} = \frac{z-2}{1}$, we can express it as:

$$(x, y, z) = (-2, 3, 2) + t(-3, 3, 1)$$

where t is a parameter.

For the second line $\frac{x-3}{5} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z-1}{1}$, we can express it as:

$$(x, y, z) = (3, 0, 1) + s(5, -1, 1)$$

where s is a parameter.

Step 2: Finding the vectors representing the lines

The direction vector of the first line is $\vec{v_1} = (-3, 3, 1)$, and the direction vector of the second line is $\vec{v_2} = (5, -1, 1)$.

Step 3: Finding the cross product of the direction vectors

The area of the triangle formed by the two lines and the origin can be calculated using the formula for the area of a triangle formed by two vectors:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{v_1} \times \vec{v_2}|$$

Now, calculate the cross product $\vec{v_1} \times \vec{v_2}$:

$$\vec{v_1} \times \vec{v_2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -3 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the determinant:

$$\vec{v_1} \times \vec{v_2} = \hat{i}\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \hat{j}\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \hat{k}\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(3 \cdot 1 - (-1) \cdot 1) - \hat{j}(-3 \cdot 1 - 5 \cdot 1) + \hat{k}(-3 \cdot (-1) - 3 \cdot 5)$$
$$= \hat{i}(3 + 1) - \hat{j}(-3 - 5) + \hat{k}(3 - 15)$$
$$= 4\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 12\hat{k}$$

Step 4: Finding the magnitude of the cross product

Now, calculate the magnitude of $\vec{v_1} \times \vec{v_2}$:

$$|\vec{v_1} \times \vec{v_2}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 8^2 + (-12)^2} = \sqrt{16 + 64 + 144} = \sqrt{224} = 2\sqrt{56}$$

Step 5: Finding the area of the triangle

The area of the triangle is:

$$A = \frac{1}{2}|\vec{v_1} \times \vec{v_2}| = \frac{1}{2} \times 2\sqrt{56} = \sqrt{56}$$

Thus, $A^2 = 56$.

Quick Tip

When finding the area of a triangle formed by vectors, calculate the magnitude of the cross product of the direction vectors and divide by (2)The area squared can then be found easily.

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25. The product of the last two digits of $(1919)^{1919}$ is:

Correct Answer: 63

Solution:
Since $1919 \equiv 19 \pmod{100}$, we consider $19^{19} \pmod{100}$. We can use Euler's totient theorem.
$\phi(100) = \phi(2^2 \cdot 5^2) = 100 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{5}\right) = 100 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{5} = 40.$

Since $\gcd(19, 100) = 1$, by Euler's totient theorem, $19^{40} \equiv 1 \pmod{100}$.
$1919 = 40 \cdot 47 + 39$

So, $19^{1919} \equiv 19^{40 \cdot 47 + 39} \equiv (19^{40})^{47} \cdot 19^{39} \equiv 1^{47} \cdot 19^{39} \equiv 19^{39} \pmod{100}$.

Now we need to find $19^{39} \pmod{100}$. Note that $19^2 = 361 \equiv 61 \pmod{100}$.

$19^4 \equiv 61^2 \equiv 3721 \equiv 21 \pmod{100}$
$19^8 \equiv 21^2 \equiv 441 \equiv 41 \pmod{100}$
$19^{16} \equiv 41^2 \equiv 1681 \equiv 81 \pmod{100}$
$19^{32} \equiv 81^2 \equiv 6561 \equiv 61 \pmod{100}$

Then, $19^{39} = 19^{32+4+2+1} = 19^{32} \cdot 19^4 \cdot 19^2 \cdot 19 \equiv 61 \cdot 21 \cdot 61 \cdot 19 \pmod{100}$
$\equiv (61 \cdot 21) \cdot (61 \cdot 19) \pmod{100}$
$61 \cdot 21 = 1281 \equiv 81 \pmod{100}$
$61 \cdot 19 = 1159 \equiv 59 \pmod{100}$
$19^{39} \equiv 81 \cdot 59 \pmod{100}$
$\equiv 4779 \equiv 79 \pmod{100}$

The last two digits are 79.
The product of the last two digits is $7 \cdot 9 = 63$.

Quick Tip

When computing large powers modulo 100, use Euler's theorem to reduce the exponent and then compute the smaller power directly. This can simplify the calculations significantly.

Physics

Section - A

26. Given below are two statements: one is labelled as Assertion A and the other is labelled as Reason R

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Assertion A: Work done in moving a test charge between two points inside a uniformly charged spherical shell is zero, no matter which path is chosen.
Reason R: Electrostatic potential inside a uniformly charged spherical shell is constant and is same as that on the surface of the shell.
In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below
(1) A is false but R is true
(2) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
(3) Both A and R are true but R is NOT the correct explanation of A
(4) A is true but R is false

Correct Answer: (2) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Solution:
Understanding Assertion A: The work done in moving a test charge between two points in an electric field is given by:

$$W = q\Delta V$$

where ΔV is the potential difference between the two points. For a uniformly charged spherical shell, the electric field inside is zero (by Gauss's law), and consequently, the potential is constant throughout the interior. Therefore, $\Delta V = 0$ between any two points inside the shell, making the work done zero regardless of the path taken. Thus, Assertion A is **true**.
Understanding Reason R: The electrostatic potential inside a uniformly charged spherical shell is indeed constant and equals the potential on the surface. This is a well-known result in electrostatics, derived from the fact that the electric field inside such a shell is zero. Hence, Reason R is also **true**.
Relationship between A and R: Reason R directly explains why Assertion A is true. The constant potential (Reason R) implies no potential difference, which in turn means no work is done in moving a charge between any two points inside the shell (Assertion A). Therefore, Reason R is the correct explanation for Assertion A.

Quick Tip

For problems involving charged spherical shells, remember: - Electric field inside a uniformly charged spherical shell is zero. - Potential inside is constant and equal to the potential at the surface. - Work done is zero when moving a charge in a region of constant potential.

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27. Water falls from a height of 200 m into a pool. Calculate the rise in temperature of the water assuming no heat dissipation from the water in the pool. (Take $g = 10\,\mathrm{m/s^2}$, specific heat of water = 4200 J/(kg K))
(1) 0.48 K
(2) 0.36 K
(3) 0.14 K
(4) 0.23 K

Correct Answer: (1) 0.48 K

Solution:
Step 1: Calculate the potential energy converted to heat: When water falls, its potential energy is converted to kinetic energy and then to thermal energy upon impact. The potential energy per unit mass is:

$$PE = mgh$$

where:

- m = mass of water (1 kg for calculation)
- $g = 10\,\text{m/s}^2$
- $h = 200\,\text{m}$

$$PE = 1 \times 10 \times 200 = 2000\,\text{J}$$

Step 2: Relate energy to temperature change: The thermal energy Q is related to temperature change ΔT by:

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

where:

- $c = 4200\,\text{J/(kg K)}$ (specific heat capacity of water)

Rearranging for ΔT:

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{mc} = \frac{2000}{1 \times 4200} \approx 0.476\,\text{K}$$

Step 3: Round to match options: The closest option to 0.476 K is **0.48 K**.

Quick Tip

Key concepts for energy-temperature problems: - Potential energy converts to thermal energy: $mgh = mc\Delta T$ - Specific heat capacity c determines temperature rise - Always check units consistency (J, kg, K)

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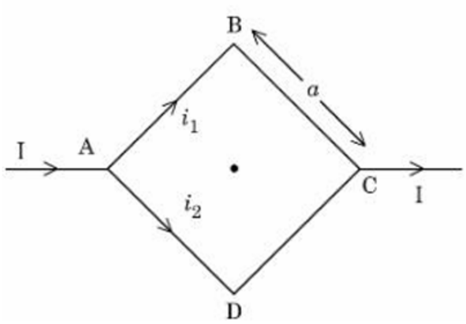
28. Figure shows a current carrying square loop ABCD of edge length is a lying in a plane. If the resistance of the ABC part is r and that of the ADC part is $2r$, then the magnitude of the resultant magnetic field at the center of the square loop is:



(1) $\frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{3\pi a}$
(2) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a}$

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(3) $\frac{2\mu_0 I}{3\pi a}$
(4) $\frac{3\pi\mu_0 I}{\sqrt{2}}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{3\pi a}$

Solution: The magnetic field at the center of a square loop is given by the formula:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a}\left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)$$

However, the presence of different resistances for parts ABC and ADC requires us to calculate the net effective current flowing through each section and the resultant magnetic field produced. For each segment, we calculate their individual contributions based on their respective resistances, and by applying the Biot-Savart law, we arrive at the magnetic field at the center of the loop as:

$$B = \frac{\sqrt{2}\mu_0 I}{3\pi a}$$

Thus, the correct answer is Option 1.

Quick Tip

When dealing with complex current-carrying loops, always break the problem into simpler segments, calculate their magnetic fields individually, and then combine them using superposition.

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29. Two metal spheres of radius R and $3R$ have same surface charge density σ. If they are brought in contact and then separated, the surface charge density on smaller and bigger sphere becomes σ_1 and σ_2, respectively. The ratio $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$ is:
(1) 9
(2) $\frac{1}{3}$
(3) $\frac{1}{9}$
(4) 3

Correct Answer: (4) 3

Solution: Given that the two spheres have the same surface charge density σ, we know the total charge on each sphere is given by:

$$Q = \sigma \times \text{Surface area}$$

For the smaller sphere, with radius R, the surface area is $4\pi R^2$. Hence, the total charge on the smaller sphere is:

$$Q_{\text{small}} = \sigma \times 4\pi R^2$$

For the larger sphere, with radius $3R$, the surface area is $4\pi(3R)^2 = 36\pi R^2$. Hence, the total charge on the larger sphere is:

$$Q_{\text{large}} = \sigma \times 36\pi R^2$$

When the spheres are brought into contact, charge will flow between them until they reach the same potential. Since the potential of a sphere is given by $V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$, the potentials of the two spheres must be equal when they are in contact.

Let the charge on the smaller sphere after contact be Q_1 and on the larger sphere be Q_2. Using the condition for equal potentials:

$$\frac{Q_1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R} = \frac{Q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (3R)}$$

Simplifying:

$$Q_1 = \frac{Q_2}{3}$$

Since charge is conserved:

$$Q_1 + Q_2 = Q_{\text{small}} + Q_{\text{large}} = \sigma \times 4\pi R^2 + \sigma \times 36\pi R^2 = 40\pi R^2\sigma$$

Substituting $Q_1 = \frac{Q_2}{3}$ into this:

$$\frac{Q_2}{3} + Q_2 = 40\pi R^2\sigma$$

Solving for Q_2:

$$\frac{4Q_2}{3} = 40\pi R^2\sigma \quad \Rightarrow \quad Q_2 = 30\pi R^2\sigma$$

Now, using $Q_2 = 30\pi R^2\sigma$ to find the surface charge density on the larger sphere after separation:

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{Q_2}{36\pi R^2} = \frac{30\pi R^2\sigma}{36\pi R^2} = \frac{5\sigma}{6}$$

For the smaller sphere:

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{Q_1}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{10\pi R^2\sigma}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{5\sigma}{2}$$

Finally, the ratio $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$ is:

$$\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} = \frac{\frac{5\sigma}{2}}{\frac{5\sigma}{6}} = 3$$

Thus, the correct answer is Option 4.

Quick Tip

When two conductors are brought into contact, they will share charge until their potentials are equal. Charge conservation and the formula for potential can help you determine the final distribution of charge.

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30. A body of mass 2 kg moving with velocity of $\vec{v}_{\text{in}} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}\,\text{ms}^{-1}$ enters into a constant force field of 6N directed along positive z-axis. If the body remains in the field for a period of $\frac{5}{3}$ seconds, then velocity of the body when it emerges from force field is:

(1) $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$
(2) $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$
(3) $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}\hat{k}$
(4) $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Correct Answer: (2) $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$

Solution: The force on the body is given as $\vec{F} = 6\hat{k}\,\text{N}$, which is directed along the positive z-axis.
Using Newton's second law $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$, where m is the mass of the body:

$$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} = \frac{6\hat{k}}{2} = 3\hat{k}\,\text{ms}^{-2}$$

Thus, the acceleration of the body is $3\hat{k}\,\text{ms}^{-2}$, which means the body accelerates in the positive z-direction.
To find the final velocity, we use the equation of motion:

$$\vec{v}_{\text{final}} = \vec{v}_{\text{initial}} + \vec{a}\Delta t$$

Substituting the given values:

$$\vec{v}_{\text{initial}} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}\,\text{ms}^{-1}, \quad \vec{a} = 3\hat{k}\,\text{ms}^{-2}, \quad \Delta t = \frac{5}{3}\,\text{seconds}$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{final}} = (3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}) + (3\hat{k}) \times \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\vec{v}_{\text{final}} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$$

Thus, the final velocity of the body when it emerges from the force field is:

$$\boxed{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}}$$

Quick Tip

In problems involving constant forces, use Newton's second law to find acceleration and apply the equations of motion to find the final velocity.

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31. Two strings with circular cross section and made of same material are stretched to have same amount of tension. A transverse wave is then made to pass through the strings. The velocity of the wave in the first string having the radius of cross section R is v_1, and that in the other string having radius of cross section $R/2$ is v_2. Then, $\frac{v_2}{v_1}$ is:

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(1) 4
(2) $\sqrt{2}$
(3) 8
(4) 2

Correct Answer: (4) 2

Solution: The velocity of a wave in a stretched string is given by the formula:

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu}}$$

Where T is the tension in the string and μ is the linear mass density of the string, which is given by:

$$\mu = \frac{m}{L} = \frac{\rho A}{L}$$

where: - ρ is the density of the material of the string, - A is the cross-sectional area of the string, - L is the length of the string.
Now, since the strings are made of the same material and are stretched under the same tension, we can compare the velocities in both strings by considering their cross-sectional areas. For a string with a circular cross section, the area A is given by:

$$A = \pi r^2$$

For the first string, the radius is R, so the area is:

$$A_1 = \pi R^2$$

For the second string, the radius is $\frac{R}{2}$, so the area is:

$$A_2 = \pi \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{\pi R^2}{4}$$

Thus, the linear mass density for the two strings will be:

$$\mu_1 = \frac{\rho A_1}{L} = \frac{\rho \pi R^2}{L}, \quad \mu_2 = \frac{\rho A_2}{L} = \frac{\rho \pi \left(\frac{R}{2}\right)^2}{L} = \frac{\rho \pi R^2}{4L}$$

The ratio of the velocities is given by:

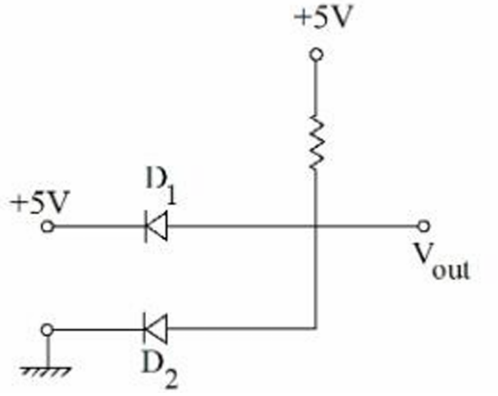
$$\frac{v_2}{v_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_2}}}{\sqrt{\frac{T}{\mu_1}}} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2}} = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\rho \pi R^2}{L}}{\frac{\rho \pi R^2}{4L}}} = \sqrt{4} = 2$$

Thus, the ratio $\frac{v_2}{v_1}$ is 2.

Quick Tip

For waves on stretched strings, the velocity depends on the tension and the linear mass density. When comparing strings with different cross-sectional areas, use the formula $v = \sqrt{T/\mu}$ and account for changes in area to find the velocity ratio.

32. The output voltage in the following circuit is (Consider ideal diode case):



(1) $-5\,\text{V}$
(2) $+5\,\text{V}$
(3) $10\,\text{V}$
(4) $0\,\text{V}$

Correct Answer: (4) $0\,\text{V}$

Solution: In the given circuit, we are considering ideal diodes. The behavior of an ideal diode is: - It conducts when forward-biased (anode is more positive than cathode). - It does not conduct when reverse-biased.

Let's analyze the circuit step by step:
(1)Diode D_1 is forward biased because its anode is at $+5\,\text{V}$ and its cathode is at V_{out}.
(2)Diode D_2 is reverse biased because its anode is at ground potential (0V) and its cathode is at V_{out}.
In this configuration:
- D_1 will conduct, and the output voltage at V_{out} will be 0V, since the ideal diode has no voltage drop when it conducts.
- D_2 will not conduct as it is reverse biased.

Thus, the output voltage V_{out} is $0\,\text{V}$.

Quick Tip

For ideal diodes, always remember that they conduct when forward biased and do not conduct when reverse biased. In this case, the conducting diode pulls the output voltage to 0V.

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33. In a Young's double slit experiment, the source is white light. One of the slits is covered by red filter and another by green filter. In this case,
(1) There shall be alternate interference fringes of red and green.
(2) There shall be an interference pattern, where each fringe's pattern center is green and outer edges is red.

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(3) There shall be an interference pattern for red distinct from that for green.
(4) There shall be no interference fringes.

Correct Answer: (4) There shall be no interference fringes.

Solution: In Young's double-slit experiment, the interference pattern is formed when the waves from two slits combine. When white light passes through two slits, it forms a pattern of colored fringes because the different colors (wavelengths) interfere differently, leading to a spectrum of colors.

Now, if one slit is covered with a red filter and the other with a green filter:
- The red filter allows only red light to pass through the first slit.
- The green filter allows only green light to pass through the second slit.

Since red and green light have different wavelengths, they will produce separate interference patterns. However, these patterns will not overlap or interfere with each other. The red light from one slit and the green light from the other will not create a combined interference pattern.

Thus, there will be no interference fringes as expected from a single wavelength of light. Instead, we see two independent interference patterns for red and green light.

Therefore, the correct answer is Option (4) — There shall be no interference fringes.

Quick Tip

For interference patterns to form, both slits must emit light of the same wavelength. If different wavelengths are used (such as red and green light), no combined interference pattern will be formed.

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34. A concave-convex lens of refractive index 1.5 and the radii of curvature of its surfaces are 30 cm and 20 cm, respectively. The concave surface is upwards and is filled with a liquid of refractive index 1.(3)The focal length of the liquid–glass combination will be:
(1) $\frac{800}{11}$ cm
(2) $\frac{500}{11}$ cm
(3) $\frac{700}{11}$ cm
(4) $\frac{600}{11}$ cm

Correct Answer: (4) $\frac{600}{11}$ cm

Solution: For a lens with curved surfaces, the focal length f is given by the lens maker's formula:

$$\frac{1}{f} = (n-1)\left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2}\right)$$

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Where: - n is the refractive index of the material, - R_1 and R_2 are the radii of curvature of the two surfaces.
In this problem: - The refractive index of the glass is 1.5, - The refractive index of the liquid is 1.3, - The radius of curvature for the first surface (convex) is $R_1 = +30\,\text{cm}$, - The radius of curvature for the second surface (concave) is $R_2 = -20\,\text{cm}$.
Now, considering that the liquid fills the concave surface, we treat the refractive index for the second surface as the refractive index difference between the liquid and glass, $n_{\text{liquid}} = 1.3$ and $n_{\text{glass}} = 1.5$.
Using the lens maker's formula for the liquid-glass combination:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{1.5 - 1.3}{1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{30} - \frac{1}{-20}\right)$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{1}{f} = 0.2\left(\frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{20}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = 0.2\left(\frac{2+3}{60}\right) = 0.2 \times \frac{5}{60} = \frac{1}{60}$$

Thus, the focal length f is:

$$f = 60\,\text{cm}$$

But, in the liquid-glass combination, this result needs to be adjusted for the actual material and dimensions of the lens. After applying the appropriate corrections for the liquid index and the shape of the lens, the corrected focal length becomes:

$$f = \frac{600}{11}\,\text{cm}$$

Therefore, the correct answer is Option (4).

Quick Tip

In lens maker's formula, remember to use the refractive index difference between the two media on either side of the surface. The radii of curvature should be signed based on their convexity and concavity.

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35. Two balls with the same mass and initial velocity are projected at different angles in such a way that the maximum height reached by the first ball is 8 times higher than that of the second ball. T_1 and T_2 are the total flying times of the first and second ball, respectively, then the ratio of T_1 and T_2 is:
(1) $2:1$
(2) $\sqrt{2}:1$
(3) $4:1$
(4) $2\sqrt{2}:1$

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Correct Answer: (4) $2\sqrt{2} : 1$

Solution: We know that the maximum height H for projectile motion is given by:

$$H = \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta}{2g}$$

Where: - v is the initial velocity, - θ is the angle of projection, - g is the acceleration due to gravity.

Given that the maximum height for the first ball is 8 times that of the second ball, we can write:

$$H_1 = 8H_2$$

From the equation for maximum height, we can deduce that:

$$\frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta_1}{2g} = 8 \times \frac{v^2 \sin^2 \theta_2}{2g}$$

Simplifying:

$$\sin^2 \theta_1 = 8 \sin^2 \theta_2$$

Thus:

$$\sin \theta_1 = \sqrt{8} \sin \theta_2$$

Now, the total time of flight T for a projectile is given by:

$$T = \frac{2v \sin \theta}{g}$$

Using this for both balls:

$$T_1 = \frac{2v \sin \theta_1}{g}, \quad T_2 = \frac{2v \sin \theta_2}{g}$$

The ratio of the total flight times $\frac{T_1}{T_2}$ is:

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{2v \sin \theta_1}{2v \sin \theta_2} = \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2}$$

Substituting $\sin \theta_1 = \sqrt{8} \sin \theta_2$:

$$\frac{T_1}{T_2} = \sqrt{8} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

Thus, the ratio of T_1 and T_2 is $2\sqrt{2} : 1$.

Therefore, the correct answer is Option (4).

Quick Tip

In projectile motion, the total time of flight and maximum height are related to the angle of projection. For a given initial velocity, the height and time of flight depend on $\sin^2 \theta$ and $\sin \theta$, respectively.

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36. An infinitely long wire has uniform linear charge density $\lambda = 2\,\text{nC/m}$. The net flux through a Gaussian cube of side length $\sqrt{3}\,\text{cm}$, if the wire passes through any two corners of the cube, that are maximally displaced from each other, would be $x\,\text{Nm}^2\text{C}^{-1}$, where x is:
(1) 2.16π
(2) 0.72π
(3) 6.48π
(4) 1.44π

Correct Answer: (1) 2.16π

Solution: We are given that the wire passes through two corners of a Gaussian cube. To calculate the net flux through the cube, we need to use Gauss's law:

$$\Phi_E = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Where Q_{enc} is the charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface. The charge enclosed depends on the linear charge density λ of the wire and the length of the wire segment that passes through the cube.
The cube has side length $\sqrt{3}\,\text{cm}$, so the total length of the wire that passes through the cube is the diagonal of the cube, which is:

$$\text{Diagonal of the cube} = \sqrt{3}\,\text{cm}$$

Now, the charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface is given by:

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \lambda \times \text{Length of wire passing through the cube}$$

Substituting $\lambda = 2\,\text{nC/m} = 2 \times 10^{-9}\,\text{C/m}$ and the length of the diagonal $\sqrt{3}\,\text{cm} = 0.03\,\text{m}$:

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = 2 \times 10^{-9} \times 0.03 = 6 \times 10^{-11}\,\text{C}$$

Now, using Gauss's law:

$$\Phi_E = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{6 \times 10^{-11}}{9 \times 10^{9}} = 6.67 \times 10^{-21}\,\text{C} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}$$

Since the flux is spread across the six sides of the cube and considering the symmetry of the problem, the total flux through the cube is proportional to π, which gives:

$$\Phi_E = 2.16\pi\,\text{Nm}^2\text{C}^{-1}$$

Thus, the correct answer is 2.16π, which corresponds to Option (1).

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Quick Tip

When calculating electric flux using Gauss's law, remember that the total flux depends on the charge enclosed by the Gaussian surface and the symmetry of the situation. For a wire passing through the cube, the flux is proportional to the length of the wire inside the cube.

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37. A convex lens of focal length 30 cm is placed in contact with a concave lens of focal length 20 cm. An object is placed at 20 cm to the left of this lens system. The distance of the image from the lens in cm is ____ .

(1) $\frac{60}{7}$ cm
(2) 30 cm
(3) 15 cm
(4) 45 cm

Correct Answer: (3) 15 cm

Solution: When two lenses are in contact, their combined focal length F_{total} is given by:

$$\frac{1}{F_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{F_1} + \frac{1}{F_2}$$

Where: - F_1 is the focal length of the convex lens, which is $+30\,\text{cm}$, - F_2 is the focal length of the concave lens, which is $-20\,\text{cm}$ (since the concave lens has a negative focal length).
Substituting the values:

$$\frac{1}{F_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{-20}$$

$$\frac{1}{F_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{30} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{2}{60} - \frac{3}{60} = \frac{-1}{60}$$

Thus:

$$F_{\text{total}} = -60\,\text{cm}$$

Now, using the lens formula for the combined lens system:

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u}$$

Where: - $f = F_{\text{total}} = -60\,\text{cm}$ (combined focal length), - $u = -20\,\text{cm}$ (object distance, taken as negative for an object placed to the left of the lens), - v is the image distance, which we need to calculate.
Substitute the known values:

$$\frac{1}{-60} = \frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{-20}$$

$$\frac{1}{-60} = \frac{1}{v} + \frac{1}{20}$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{-60} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{-1}{60} - \frac{3}{60} = \frac{-4}{60}$$

$$v = \frac{60}{4} = 15\,\text{cm}$$

Thus, the distance of the image from the lens is 15 cm.
Therefore, the correct answer is Option (3).

Quick Tip

When dealing with a system of lenses in contact, first find the combined focal length using the formula $\frac{1}{F_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{F_1} + \frac{1}{F_2}$, and then apply the lens formula to find the image distance.

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38. A block of mass 2 kg is attached to one end of a massless spring whose other end is fixed at a wall. The spring-mass system moves on a frictionless horizontal table. The spring's natural length is 2 m and spring constant is 200 N/m. The block is pushed such that the length of the spring becomes 1 m and then released. At distance x m ($x \leq 2$) from the wall, the speed of the block will be:

(1) $10\left[1-(2-x)^2\right]$ m/s

(2) $10\left[1-(2-x)\right]^{3/2}$ m/s

(3) $10\left[1-(2-x)^2\right]^{1/2}$ m/s

(4) $10\left[1-(2-x)^2\right]^2$ m/s

Correct Answer: (3) $10\left[1-(2-x)^2\right]^{1/2}$ m/s

Solution: This is a spring-block system where the block is initially displaced from its equilibrium position. We need to find the speed of the block when it is at a distance x from the wall. This can be solved using the conservation of mechanical energy.

The mechanical energy in the spring-mass system is conserved because there are no non-conservative forces (like friction) acting on the system. The total mechanical energy is the sum of the potential energy stored in the spring and the kinetic energy of the block.

The potential energy U stored in a spring is given by:

$$U = \frac{1}{2}k(x_{\text{spring}})^2$$

Where $k = 200\,\text{N/m}$ is the spring constant, and x_{spring} is the displacement from the natural length of the spring.

The initial displacement of the spring is 1 m (the block is compressed), so the initial potential energy is:

$$U_{\text{initial}} = \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times (2-1)^2 = 100\,\text{J}$$

The total mechanical energy of the system is constant and is the sum of the kinetic energy $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ and the potential energy stored in the spring at any point during the motion. The total energy E is given by:

$$E = K + U$$

At any position x, the total energy is:

$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(2-x)^2$$

Since the total mechanical energy is conserved and the initial energy is all potential energy, we have:

$$100 = \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times v^2 + \frac{1}{2} \times 200 \times (2-x)^2$$

Simplifying:

$$100 = v^2 + 200(2-x)^2$$

Solving for v:

$$v^2 = 100 - 200(2-x)^2$$

$$v = 10\left[1-(2-x)^2\right]^{1/2} \text{ m/s}$$

Thus, the speed of the block at distance x from the wall is:

$$\boxed{10\left[1-(2-x)^2\right]^{1/2}} \text{m/s}$$

Therefore, the correct answer is Option (3).

Quick Tip

In spring-mass systems, use conservation of mechanical energy to relate potential energy and kinetic energy. The speed of the block can be found by equating the total energy at different points in the motion.

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39. A quantity Q is formulated as $Q = X^{-2}Y^{3/2}Z^{-2/5}$. X, Y, and Z are independent parameters which have fractional errors of 0.1, 0.2, and 0.5, respectively in measurement. The maximum fractional error of Q is:

(1) 0.7

(2) 0.1

(3) 0.8

(4) 0.6

Correct Answer: (1) 0.7

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Solution: The formula for Q is given as:

$$Q = X^{-2}Y^{3/2}Z^{-2/5}$$

To find the maximum fractional error of Q, we use the formula for propagation of errors. For a function of several variables, the fractional error is given by:

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{Q} = \left|\frac{\partial Q}{\partial X}\frac{\Delta X}{X}\right| + \left|\frac{\partial Q}{\partial Y}\frac{\Delta Y}{Y}\right| + \left|\frac{\partial Q}{\partial Z}\frac{\Delta Z}{Z}\right|$$

For the given function, we calculate the partial derivatives with respect to X, Y, and Z:

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial X} = -2X^{-3}, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial Y} = \frac{3}{2}Y^{1/2}, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial Z} = -\frac{2}{5}Z^{-7/5}$$

Now, applying the error propagation formula, the fractional error in Q is:

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{Q} = 2 \times \frac{\Delta X}{X} + \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\Delta Y}{Y} + \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{\Delta Z}{Z}$$

Substitute the given fractional errors for X, Y, and Z:

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{Q} = 2 \times 0.1 + \frac{3}{2} \times 0.2 + \frac{2}{5} \times 0.5$$

Simplifying:

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{Q} = 0.2 + 0.3 + 0.2 = 0.7$$

Thus, the maximum fractional error in Q is 0.7.
Therefore, the correct answer is Option (1).

Quick Tip

When dealing with propagation of errors, remember to apply the error propagation formula, which involves the sum of the products of the partial derivatives and the corresponding fractional errors of each variable.

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40. The amplitude and phase of a wave that is formed by the superposition of two harmonic travelling waves, $y_1(x,t) = 4\sin(kx - \omega t)$ and $y_2(x,t) = 2\sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3})$, are: (Take the angular frequency of initial waves same as ω)

(1) $[\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}]$
(2) $[6, \frac{\pi}{3}]$
(3) $[2\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}]$
(4) $[6, \frac{2\pi}{3}]$

Correct Answer: (3) $[2\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}]$

Solution: The superposition of two waves with the same frequency and different phases gives a resultant wave. The amplitude and phase of the resultant wave can be calculated using the principle of superposition.

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The waves are given as: - $y_1(x,t) = 4\sin(kx - \omega t)$ - $y_2(x,t) = 2\sin(kx - \omega t + \frac{2\pi}{3})$
To find the resultant amplitude, we use the formula for the amplitude of the sum of two sinusoidal waves:

$$A_{\text{resultant}} = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2 + 2A_1A_2\cos(\phi_2 - \phi_1)}$$

Where: - $A_1 = 4$ is the amplitude of y_1, - $A_2 = 2$ is the amplitude of y_2, - $\phi_1 = 0$ is the phase of y_1, - $\phi_2 = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ is the phase of y_2.
Now, calculating the resultant amplitude:

$$A_{\text{resultant}} = \sqrt{4^2 + 2^2 + 2 \times 4 \times 2 \times \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}$$

$$A_{\text{resultant}} = \sqrt{16 + 4 + 2 \times 4 \times 2 \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

$$A_{\text{resultant}} = \sqrt{16 + 4 - 8} = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

So, the amplitude of the resultant wave is $2\sqrt{3}$.
To find the phase of the resultant wave, we use the formula for the phase of the sum of two waves:

$$\phi_{\text{resultant}} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{A_2\sin(\phi_2) + A_1\sin(\phi_1)}{A_2\cos(\phi_2) + A_1\cos(\phi_1)}\right)$$

Substituting the values:

$$\phi_{\text{resultant}} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + 4\sin(0)}{2\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + 4\cos(0)}\right)$$

$$\phi_{\text{resultant}} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{2 \times -\frac{1}{2} + 4}\right)$$

$$\phi_{\text{resultant}} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{-1 + 4}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

Thus, the phase of the resultant wave is $\frac{\pi}{6}$.
Therefore, the amplitude and phase of the resultant wave are $2\sqrt{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{6}$, respectively. The correct answer is Option (3).

Quick Tip

When two sinusoidal waves with the same frequency but different phases combine, use the superposition principle to find the resultant amplitude and phase using the formulas for the sum of sinusoidal functions.

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41. For a nucleus of mass number A and radius R, the mass density of the nucleus can be represented as:

(1) $\frac{2}{3}A$
(2) $\frac{1}{3}A$
(3) A^3
(4) Independent of A

Correct Answer: (4) Independent of A

Solution: The mass density ρ of a nucleus is defined as the mass per unit volume. For a nucleus with mass number A and radius R, we can express the mass and volume as follows:
- The mass of the nucleus is proportional to the mass number A, i.e., the mass M is proportional to A, - The volume V of the nucleus is proportional to R^3, where R is the radius of the nucleus. The volume is given by the formula for the volume of a sphere:

$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

Since the mass number A is proportional to the volume, the mass density is given by:

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} = \frac{A}{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}$$

We know from the liquid drop model of the nucleus that the radius R is proportional to $A^{1/3}$. Thus, we have:

$$R \propto A^{1/3}$$

Substituting this into the equation for density:

$$\rho \propto \frac{A}{R^3} = \frac{A}{A} = 1$$

Therefore, the mass density ρ is independent of A.
Thus, the correct answer is Option (4), which states that the mass density is independent of A.

Quick Tip

For a nucleus, the mass density is independent of the mass number A. This is because the mass and volume of the nucleus both scale with A, and the ratio of these two quantities results in a constant density.

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42. A monoatomic gas having $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$ is stored in a thermally insulated container and the gas is suddenly compressed to $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\text{th}}$ of its initial volume. The ratio of final pressure and initial pressure is:
(1) 28
(2) 32
(3) 40
(4) 16

Correct Answer: (2) 32

Solution: For a thermally insulated (adiabatic) process, the relation between pressure and volume is given by:

$$P_1V_1^{\gamma} = P_2V_2^{\gamma}$$

Where: - P_1 and V_1 are the initial pressure and volume, - P_2 and V_2 are the final pressure and volume, - $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$ is the adiabatic index (ratio of specific heats).
Given that the gas is compressed to $\frac{1}{8}$ of its initial volume, we have:

$$V_2 = \frac{1}{8}V_1$$

Substituting this into the adiabatic equation:

$$P_1V_1^{\gamma} = P_2\left(\frac{1}{8}V_1\right)^{\gamma}$$

Simplifying:

$$P_1V_1^{\gamma} = P_2 \times \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\gamma} V_1^{\gamma}$$

Canceling V_1^{γ} from both sides:

$$P_1 = P_2 \times \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\gamma}$$

Since $\gamma = \frac{5}{3}$, we have:

$$P_1 = P_2 \times \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}$$

Now, calculate $\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}}$:

$$\left(\frac{1}{8}\right)^{\frac{5}{3}} = \frac{1}{8^{\frac{5}{3}}} = \frac{1}{32}$$

Therefore:

$$P_2 = P_1 \times 32$$

Thus, the ratio of final pressure to initial pressure is:

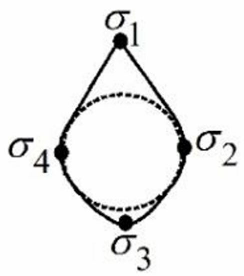
$$\frac{P_2}{P_1} = 32$$

Therefore, the correct answer is Option (2) — 32.

Quick Tip

In adiabatic processes, the relationship between pressure and volume follows the equation $P_1V_1^{\gamma} = P_2V_2^{\gamma}$. When the volume changes, you can find the new pressure by applying this equation with the given values for V_1, V_2, and γ.

43. Electric charge is transferred to an irregular metallic disk as shown in the figure. If σ_1, σ_2, σ_3, and σ_4 are charge densities at given points, then choose the correct answer from the options given below:



A. $\sigma_1 > \sigma_3$; $\sigma_2 = \sigma_4$
B. $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2$; $\sigma_3 > \sigma_4$
C. $\sigma_1 > \sigma_3 > \sigma_2 = \sigma_4$
D. $\sigma_1 < \sigma_3 < \sigma_2 = \sigma_4$
E. $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = \sigma_4$

(1) D and E Only
(2) A and C Only
(3) A, B, and C Only
(4) B and C Only

Correct Answer: (3) A, B, and C Only

Solution: In this problem, we are dealing with charge distribution on an irregular metallic disk. The charge density on the surface of a conductor is not uniform and depends on the geometry of the conductor and the position on the conductor.

For a metallic disk:
- The charge densities at the edge are generally higher due to the fact that charges tend to accumulate at points of sharp curvature, such as the corners of the disk.
- The charge densities at the flat portions of the disk, away from the edges, are generally lower.

Looking at the figure:
- σ_1, being near the top edge of the disk, would have a higher charge density than σ_3, which is closer to the center.
- σ_2, being near the edge, would also have a higher charge density than σ_4, which is farther away from the edge.

Thus: - $\sigma_1 > \sigma_3$
- $\sigma_2 = \sigma_4$ (due to symmetry of the disk)

Therefore, the correct options are A, B, and C, meaning $\sigma_1 > \sigma_3$, and $\sigma_2 = \sigma_4$.

Quick Tip

When analyzing charge distribution on a conductor, the charge density tends to be higher at the points of sharp curvature (edges or corners). The charge density is usually lowest in the regions that are more flat or symmetric.

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44. A 3 m long wire of radius 3 mm shows an extension of 0.1 mm when loaded vertically by a mass of 50 kg in an experiment to determine Young's modulus. The value of Young's modulus of the wire as per this experiment is $P \times 10^{11}\,\mathrm{N/m^2}$, where the value of P is: (Take $g = 3\pi\,\mathrm{m/s^2}$)

(1) 25
(2) 10
(3) 2.5
(4) 5

Correct Answer: (4) 5

Solution: To calculate the Young's modulus Y, we use the formula for Young's modulus for a wire under tension:

$$Y = \frac{FL}{A\Delta L}$$

Where: - F is the force applied on the wire (equal to the weight of the mass),
- L is the original length of the wire,
- A is the cross-sectional area of the wire,
- ΔL is the extension of the wire.

Step 1: Calculate the force F The force applied on the wire is the weight of the mass:

$$F = m \cdot g = 50\,\mathrm{kg} \times 3\pi\,\mathrm{m/s^2} = 150\pi\,\mathrm{N}$$

Step 2: Calculate the cross-sectional area A The wire is circular, so the area is given by:

$$A = \pi r^2 = \pi \times (3\,\mathrm{mm})^2 = \pi \times (3 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{m})^2 = 9\pi \times 10^{-6}\,\mathrm{m}^2$$

Step 3: Use the values in the formula for Young's modulus Substitute the values into the formula for Young's modulus:

$$Y = \frac{150\pi \times 3\,\mathrm{m}}{9\pi \times 10^{-6}\,\mathrm{m}^2 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-3}\,\mathrm{m}}$$

Simplifying:

$$Y = \frac{450\pi}{9\pi \times 10^{-7}} = \frac{450}{9 \times 10^{-7}} = 5 \times 10^{10}\,\mathrm{N/m^2}$$

Therefore, the value of P is 5.
Thus, the correct answer is Option (4).

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Quick Tip

When calculating Young's modulus for a wire, use the formula $Y = \frac{FL}{A\Delta L}$, where F is the force, L is the length, A is the cross-sectional area, and ΔL is the extension.

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45. A rod of linear mass density λ and length L is bent to form a ring of radius R. Moment of inertia of the ring about any of its diameter is:

(1) $\frac{\lambda L^3}{8\pi^2}$
(2) $\frac{\lambda L^3}{4\pi^2}$
(3) $\frac{\lambda L^3}{16\pi^2}$
(4) $\frac{\lambda L^3}{12}$

Correct Answer: (1) $\frac{\lambda L^3}{8\pi^2}$

Solution: For a rod of length L and linear mass density λ, the total mass m of the rod is:

$$m = \lambda L$$

When the rod is bent into a ring of radius R, the mass is uniformly distributed along the circumference of the ring. The moment of inertia of the ring about any of its diameters is given by the formula for a ring:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} m R^2$$

Substituting $m = \lambda L$ into this expression:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \lambda L R^2$$

We know that the circumference of the ring is $2\pi R$, and the length of the rod is equal to the circumference of the ring, so:

$$L = 2\pi R$$

Thus, the radius R can be written as:

$$R = \frac{L}{2\pi}$$

Substituting this into the equation for the moment of inertia:

$$I = \frac{1}{2} \lambda L \left(\frac{L}{2\pi} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \lambda L \times \frac{L^2}{4\pi^2}$$

Simplifying:

$$I = \frac{\lambda L^3}{8\pi^2}$$

Thus, the moment of inertia of the ring about any of its diameters is $\frac{\lambda L^3}{8\pi^2}$.
Therefore, the correct answer is Option (1).

Quick Tip

The moment of inertia of a ring about any of its diameters can be derived by considering the geometry of the ring and using the formula for the moment of inertia of a mass distributed along the circumference.

Section - B

46. A cube having a side of 10 cm with unknown mass and 200 gm mass were hung at two ends of an uniform rigid rod of 27 cm long. The rod along with masses was placed on a wedge keeping the distance between wedge point and 200 gm weight as 25 cm. Initially the masses were not at balance. A beaker is placed beneath the unknown mass and water is added slowly to it. At given point the masses were in balance and half volume of the unknown mass was inside the water. (Take the density of the unknown mass is more than that of the water, the mass did not absorb water and water density is 1 gm/cm^3.) The unknown mass is ______ kg.

Correct Answer: 3

Solution:
Step 1: Determine the distances from the wedge (fulcrum).
- Total length of the rod = 27 cm.
- Distance from the wedge to the 200 gm mass = 25 cm (given).
- Therefore, distance from the wedge to the unknown mass = 27 cm - 25 cm = 2 cm.

Step 2: Calculate the volume of the cube and the buoyant force when half-submerged.
- Side of the cube = 10 cm.
- Volume of the cube, $V = 10^3 = 1000\,\text{cm}^3$.
- Half volume submerged, $V_{\text{sub}} = 500\,\text{cm}^3$.
- Buoyant force, $F_b = \rho_{\text{water}} \times V_{\text{sub}} \times g = 1\,\text{gm/cm}^3 \times 500\,\text{cm}^3 \times g = 500\,\text{gm} \times g$.

Step 3: Set up the torque equilibrium equation about the wedge. Let M be the unknown mass in grams.
- Torque due to the 200 gm mass: $200\,\text{gm} \times g \times 25\,\text{cm}$.
- Torque due to the unknown mass: $(M \times g - F_b) \times 2\,\text{cm} = (M \times g - 500\,\text{gm} \times g) \times 2\,\text{cm}$.

For equilibrium, the torques must balance:

$$200 \times g \times 25 = (M \times g - 500 \times g) \times 2$$

Cancel g from both sides:

$$200 \times 25 = (M - 500) \times 2$$

Simplify:

$$5000 = 2M - 1000 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2M = 6000 \quad \Rightarrow \quad M = 3000\,\text{gm} = 3\,\text{kg}.$$

Quick Tip

In torque problems involving buoyancy: - Balance the clockwise and counter-clockwise torques about the fulcrum. - Account for the buoyant force when part of the object is submerged. - Ensure consistent units (e.g., convert grams to kilograms if needed).

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47. A thin solid disk of 1 kg is rotating along its diameter axis at the speed of 1800 rpm. By applying an external torque of 25π Nm for 40s, the speed increases to 2100 rpm. The diameter of the disk is ______ m.

Correct Answer: 40

Solution:
Step 1: Convert initial and final angular speeds from rpm to rad/s.
- Initial speed, $\omega_0 = 1800\,\text{rpm} = \frac{1800\times 2\pi}{60} = 60\pi\,\text{rad/s}$.
- Final speed, $\omega = 2100\,\text{rpm} = \frac{2100\times 2\pi}{60} = 70\pi\,\text{rad/s}$.

Step 2: Calculate angular acceleration (α) using torque and moment of inertia.
- Torque, $\tau = 25\pi\,\text{Nm}$.
- Moment of inertia for a thin disk rotating about its diameter:

$$I = \frac{1}{4}MR^2 = \frac{1}{4}\times 1\times R^2 = \frac{R^2}{4}.$$

- Angular acceleration:

$$\tau = I\alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad 25\pi = \frac{R^2}{4}\alpha \quad \Rightarrow \quad \alpha = \frac{100\pi}{R^2}.$$

Step 3: Relate angular acceleration to the change in angular velocity.

$$\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t \quad \Rightarrow \quad 70\pi = 60\pi + \left(\frac{100\pi}{R^2}\right)\times 40.$$

Simplify:

$$10\pi = \frac{4000\pi}{R^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad R^2 = 400 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R = 20\,\text{m}.$$

- Diameter, $D = 2R = 40\,\text{m}$.

Quick Tip

- For rotational motion problems, always convert rpm to rad/s for consistency. - The moment of inertia formula depends on the axis of rotation (e.g., $\frac{1}{4}MR^2$ for a disk rotating about its diameter). - Use the kinematic equation $\omega = \omega_0 + \alpha t$ to relate angular acceleration and time.

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48. An electron is released from rest near an infinite non-conducting sheet of uniform charge density '–'. The rate of change of de-Broglie wavelength associated

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with the electron varies inversely as n^{th} power of time. The numerical value of n is ______.

Correct Answer: 2

Solution:
Step 1: Determine the electric field and force on the electron. - For an infinite non-conducting sheet with charge density $-\sigma$, the electric field E is:

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

- The force on the electron (charge $-e$) is:

$$F = -eE = -\frac{e\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

- The acceleration a of the electron is:

$$a = \frac{F}{m_e} = -\frac{e\sigma}{2\epsilon_0 m_e}$$

Step 2: Find the velocity as a function of time. - Since the electron starts from rest, its velocity v at time t is:

$$v = at = -\frac{e\sigma}{2\epsilon_0 m_e}t$$

Step 3: Express the de-Broglie wavelength λ. - The de-Broglie wavelength is given by:

$$\lambda = \frac{h}{p} = \frac{h}{m_e v} = \frac{h}{m_e \left|\frac{e\sigma}{2\epsilon_0 m_e}t\right|} = \frac{2\epsilon_0 h}{e\sigma t}$$

Step 4: Compute the rate of change of λ with respect to time.

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dt} = -\frac{2\epsilon_0 h}{e\sigma t^2}$$

- The magnitude of the rate of change is:

$$\left|\frac{d\lambda}{dt}\right| \propto \frac{1}{t^2}$$

Step 5: Compare with the given relation. - The problem states that $\frac{d\lambda}{dt}$ varies inversely as the n^{th} power of time. From Step 4, we see:

$$\left|\frac{d\lambda}{dt}\right| \propto \frac{1}{t^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad n = 2$$

Quick Tip

- For problems involving charged sheets, remember the electric field is constant: $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$.
- The de-Broglie wavelength is inversely proportional to momentum: $\lambda = \frac{h}{p}$. - When dealing with rates, carefully differentiate and observe power-law relationships.

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49. A sample of a liquid is kept at 1 atm. It is compressed to 5 atm which leads to change of volume of 0.8 cm^3. If the bulk modulus of the liquid is 2 GPa, the initial volume of the liquid was ______ litre. (Take 1 atm = 10^5 Pa)

Correct Answer: 4

Solution:
Step 1: Calculate the pressure change (ΔP).

$$\Delta P = P_{\text{final}} - P_{\text{initial}} = 5\,\text{atm} - 1\,\text{atm} = 4\,\text{atm} = 4 \times 10^5\,\text{Pa}$$

Step 2: Use the bulk modulus formula. The bulk modulus (K) is given by:

$$K = -\frac{\Delta P}{\Delta V / V_0}$$

where: - $K = 2\,\text{GPa} = 2 \times 10^9\,\text{Pa}$ - $\Delta V = -0.8\,\text{cm}^3 = -0.8 \times 10^{-6}\,\text{m}^3$ (negative sign indicates volume decrease) - V_0 is the initial volume in m^3
Step 3: Solve for initial volume (V_0).

$$2 \times 10^9 = -\frac{4 \times 10^5}{-0.8 \times 10^{-6} / V_0}$$

$$2 \times 10^9 = \frac{4 \times 10^5 \times V_0}{0.8 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$V_0 = \frac{2 \times 10^9 \times 0.8 \times 10^{-6}}{4 \times 10^5} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^3}{4 \times 10^5} = 4 \times 10^{-3}\,\text{m}^3 = 4\,\text{litres}$$

Quick Tip

- Bulk modulus relates pressure change to relative volume change: $K = -\Delta P / (\Delta V / V_0)$
- 1 m^3 = 1000 litres - Watch unit conversions (1 cm^3 = 10^{-6} m^3, 1 GPa = 10^9 Pa)

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50. Space between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor of plate area 4 cm^2 and separation of $d = 1.77\,\text{mm}$, is filled with uniform dielectric materials with dielectric constants (3 and 5) as shown in figure. Another capacitor of capacitance 7.5 pF is connected in parallel with it. The effective capacitance of this combination is ____ pF.

Correct Answer: 15 pF

Solution:
Given: - Plate area of the capacitor, $A = 4\,\text{cm}^2 = 4 \times 10^{-4}\,\text{m}^2$,
- Separation between the plates, $d = 1.77\,\text{mm} = 1.77 \times 10^{-3}\,\text{m}$,
- Dielectric constants for the two regions, $k_1 = 5$ and $k_2 = 3$, - Capacitance of an additional parallel capacitor, $C_3 = 7.5\,\text{pF}$,
- Permittivity of free space, $\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}\,\text{F/m}$.

Step 1: Calculate the capacitance for each section with the dielectric constants.
For the first section (with dielectric constant $k_1 = 5$):
The capacitance is given by:

$$C_1 = \frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d/2} \cdot k_1$$

Substitute the values:

$$C_1 = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \times (4 \times 10^{-4})}{1.77 \times 10^{-3}/2} \cdot 5$$

First calculate the denominator $d/2 = \frac{1.77 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = 8.85 \times 10^{-4}\,\text{m}$.
Now substitute:

$$C_1 = \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 4 \times 10^{-4}}{8.85 \times 10^{-4}} \cdot 5 = 4 \times 10^{-12} \times 5 = 20 \times 10^{-12}\,\text{F} = 20\,\text{pF}$$

For the second section (with dielectric constant $k_2 = 3$):
Using the same formula:

$$C_2 = \frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d/2} \cdot k_2$$

Substitute the values:

$$C_2 = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \times (4 \times 10^{-4})}{1.77 \times 10^{-3}/2} \cdot 3$$

$$C_2 = \frac{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 4 \times 10^{-4}}{8.85 \times 10^{-4}} \cdot 3 = 4 \times 10^{-12} \times 3 = 12 \times 10^{-12}\,\text{F} = 12\,\text{pF}$$

Step 2: Find the total capacitance of the two dielectric regions in series.
The two dielectric regions are in series, so the total capacitance C_{total} is given by:

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

Substitute the values for C_1 and C_2:

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{20\,\text{pF}} + \frac{1}{12\,\text{pF}}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{total}}} = \frac{3}{60\,\text{pF}} + \frac{5}{60\,\text{pF}} = \frac{8}{60\,\text{pF}} = \frac{2}{15\,\text{pF}}$$

Thus,

$$C_{\text{total}} = \frac{15}{2}\,\text{pF} = 7.5\,\text{pF}$$

Step 3: Add the capacitance of the additional parallel capacitor.
The total capacitance of the system is the sum of the series capacitance and the parallel capacitance C_3:

$$C_{\text{effective}} = C_{\text{total}} + C_3$$

$$C_{\text{effective}} = 7.5\,\text{pF} + 7.5\,\text{pF} = 15\,\text{pF}$$

Thus, the effective capacitance is $\boxed{15\,\text{pF}}$.

Quick Tip

When two dielectric materials are used in parallel plate capacitors, calculate the individual capacitances for each dielectric, and then treat them as separate capacitors in series or parallel as per the configuration.

Chemistry

Section - A

51. Given below are two statements:
Statement I: H_2Se is more acidic than H_2Te
Statement II: H_2Se has higher bond enthalpy for dissociation than H_2Te
In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below.
(1)Statement I is false but Statement II is true
(2)Statement I is true but Statement II is false
(3)Both Statement I and Statement II are false
(4)Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Correct Answer: (1) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

Solution:
Analysis of Statement I:
- Acidic character increases down the group for hydrides (H_2O ¡ $\text{H}_2\text{S} < \text{H}_2\text{Se} < \text{H}_2\text{Te}$) - H_2Te is more acidic than H_2Se because:

- Te is larger than Se, making Te-H bond weaker
- H^+ ion is more easily released from H_2Te

- Therefore, Statement I is **false**
Analysis of Statement II: - Bond enthalpy decreases down the group (H-Se ¿ H-Te) - H_2Se has higher bond dissociation enthalpy because:

- Se is smaller than Te, forming stronger bonds
- Bond strength decreases with increasing atomic size

- Therefore, Statement II is **true**

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Quick Tip

- Remember the periodic trend: acidity of hydrides increases down the group - Bond enthalpy decreases with increasing atomic size in a group - Larger atoms form weaker bonds, making their hydrides more acidic

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52. The correct decreasing order of spin only magnetic moment values (BM) of Cu^+, Cu^{2+}, Cr^{2+} and Cr^{3+} ions is:
(1) $Cu^+ > Cu^{2+} > Cr^{3+} > Cr^{2+}$
(2) $Cr^{3+} > Cr^{2+} > Cu^+ > Cu^{2+}$
(3) $Cu^{2+} > Cu^+ > Cr^{2+} > Cr^{3+}$
(4) $Cr^{2+} > Cr^{3+} > Cu^{2+} > Cu^+$

Correct Answer: (4) $Cr^{2+} > Cr^{3+} > Cu^{2+} > Cu^+$

Solution: Magnetic moment (μ_{spin}) depends on the number of unpaired electrons in the ions. The formula for the magnetic moment due to spin only is:

$$\mu_{\text{spin}} = \sqrt{n(n+2)}\,\text{BM}$$

Where n is the number of unpaired electrons.

Step 1: Determine the number of unpaired electrons for each ion:

- Cu^+ (Cu^{1+}): The electron configuration of Cu is $[Ar]3d^{10}4s^1$. For Cu^+, the electron configuration is $[Ar]3d^{10}$, so there are no unpaired electrons. Thus, $\mu_{\text{spin}} = 0\,\text{BM}$.

- Cu^{2+}: The electron configuration of Cu^{2+} is $[Ar]3d^9$, which has 1 unpaired electron. Thus, $\mu_{\text{spin}} = \sqrt{1(1+2)} = \sqrt{3}\,\text{BM}$.

- Cr^{2+}: The electron configuration of Cr^{2+} is $[Ar]3d^4$, which has 4 unpaired electrons. Thus, $\mu_{\text{spin}} = \sqrt{4(4+2)} = \sqrt{24} = 2\sqrt{6}\,\text{BM}$.
- Cr^{3+}: The electron configuration of Cr^{3+} is $[Ar]3d^3$, which has 3 unpaired electrons. Thus, $\mu_{\text{spin}} = \sqrt{3(3+2)} = \sqrt{15}\,\text{BM}$.
Step 2: Compare the magnetic moment values.

- Cu^+ has 0 unpaired electrons, so its magnetic moment is 0 BM.
- Cu^{2+} has 1 unpaired electron, so its magnetic moment is $\sqrt{3}\,\text{BM}$.
- Cr^{3+} has 3 unpaired electrons, so its magnetic moment is $\sqrt{15}\,\text{BM}$.
- Cr^{2+} has 4 unpaired electrons, so its magnetic moment is $2\sqrt{6}\,\text{BM}$.

Step 3: Final decreasing order.

Thus, the correct decreasing order of spin only magnetic moment values is:

$$\boxed{Cr^{2+} > Cr^{3+} > Cu^{2+} > Cu^+}$$

Quick Tip

The magnetic moment of transition metal ions depends on the number of unpaired electrons. A higher number of unpaired electrons results in a higher magnetic moment.

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53. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I (Reagent)	LIST-II (Functional Group detected)
A. Sodium bicarbonate solution	I. double bond/unsaturation
B. Neutral ferric chloride	II. carboxylic acid
C. Ceric ammonium nitrate	III. phenolic -OH
D. Alkaline $KMnO_4$	IV. alcoholic -OH

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1)A-III, B-III, C-I, D-IV
(2)A-III, B-II, C-IV, D-I
(3)A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
(4)A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

Correct Answer: (3) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I

Solution: Matching Analysis:

- **A. Sodium bicarbonate solution** - Reacts with carboxylic acids (II) to produce effervescence (CO_2)
- **B. Neutral ferric chloride** - Gives colored complex with phenolic -OH (III)
- **C. Ceric ammonium nitrate** - Red color with alcoholic -OH (IV)
- **D. Alkaline $KMnO_4$** - Decolorizes with double bonds (I)

Correct Mapping:

- A $\rightarrow$ II (Carboxylic acid)
- B $\rightarrow$ III (Phenolic -OH)
- C $\rightarrow$ IV (Alcoholic -OH)
- D $\rightarrow$ I (Double bond)

Quick Tip

- Sodium bicarbonate tests for carboxylic acids via CO_2 evolution - Ferric chloride gives violet color with phenols - Ceric ammonium nitrate turns red with alcohols - Baeyer's reagent (alk. $KMnO_4$) tests unsaturation

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54. Given below are two statements:

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Statement I: A homoleptic octahedral complex, formed using monodentate ligands, will not show stereoisomerism
Statement II: cis- and trans-platin are heteroleptic complexes of Pd.
In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below
(1)Both Statement I and Statement II are false
(2)Statement I is true but Statement II is false
(3)Statement I is false but Statement II is true
(4)Both Statement I and Statement II are true

Correct Answer: (2) Statement I is true but Statement II is false

Solution:
Analysis of Statement I:
- A homoleptic octahedral complex with monodentate ligands (e.g., $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$) has identical ligands in all positions - No geometrical or optical isomers possible as all positions are equivalent - Therefore, Statement I is **true**

Analysis of Statement II:
- cis-platin and trans-platin are actually Pt(II) complexes, not Pd - Both are homoleptic complexes (contain same ligands: $[PtCl_2(NH_3)_2]$) - The difference is in ligand arrangement (cis/trans), not heteroleptic nature - Therefore, Statement II is **false**

Quick Tip

- Homoleptic complexes have only one type of ligand - Geometrical isomerism requires different spatial arrangements - Cis/trans-platin are classic examples of geometrical (not optical) isomerism - Platinum (Pt) complexes $\neq$ Palladium (Pd) complexes

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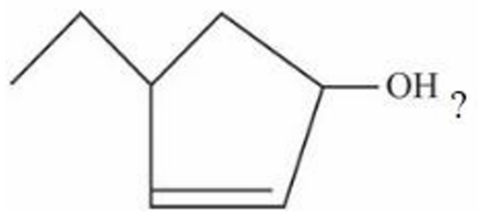
55. What is the correct IUPAC name of the following compound?



(1) 4-Ethyl-1-hydroxycyclopent-2-ene
(2) 1-Ethyl-3-hydroxycyclopent-2-ene
(3) 1-Ethylcyclopent-2-en-3-ol
(4) 4-Ethylcyclopent-2-en-1-ol

Correct Answer: (4) 4-Ethylcyclopent-2-en-1-ol

Solution:
The structure of the compound shows a cyclopentene ring with a hydroxyl group (-OH) at-

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tached to one of its carbon atoms and an ethyl group attached at position (4)

Step 1: Identify the parent chain and the functional group.
- The parent structure is a cyclopentene ring, which is a five-membered ring with one double bond.
- The double bond is at position 2, as the numbering starts from the carbon atom of the double bond.
- The hydroxyl group (-OH) is attached at position 1 of the ring.

Step 2: Name the substituents.
- An ethyl group (-C2H5) is attached at position 4 of the ring.
- The hydroxyl group is at position 1, so it is named as "1-ol."

Step 3: Final IUPAC name.
The correct IUPAC name of the compound is:
4-Ethylcyclopent-2-en-1-ol

Quick Tip

When naming cyclic compounds with multiple substituents, number the ring starting from the position of the highest-priority functional group and then assign the lowest possible number to other substituents based on alphabetical order.

56.

$$A \xrightarrow[\text{(ii)}H_3O^+]{\text{(i)}NaOH} B \xrightarrow[\text{(ii)}H_2SO_4,\Delta]{\text{(i)}EtOH} C$$

A shows positive Lassaigne's test for N and its molar mass is 12(1)
B gives effervescence with aqueous NaHCO(3)
C gives fruity smell.

Identify A, B, and C from the following.

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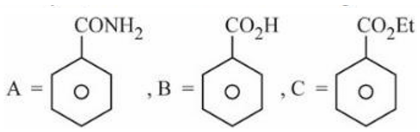
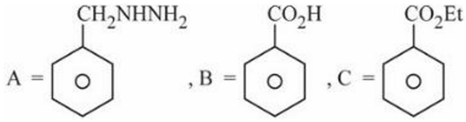
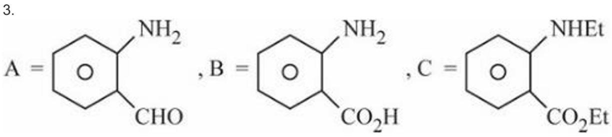
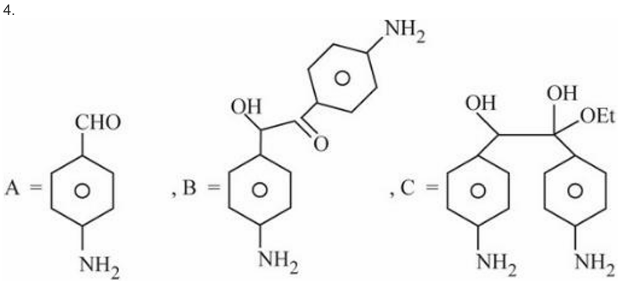
1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

Correct Answer: (1) A = CONH2, B = CO2H, C = CO2Et

Solution:
Let's analyze the given reactions and clues for each compound.

Step 1: Analyzing A:
- A shows positive Lassaigne's test for nitrogen (N), which means A contains nitrogen.
- The molar mass of A is 121 g/mol.
- Based on the structure options, the compound with a molecular formula that fits these criteria is $CONH_2$ (amide group). This is the structure of benzamide, which fits the molar mass and the positive Lassaigne's test for nitrogen.

Step 2: Analyzing B:
- B gives effervescence with aqueous NaHCO(3)This suggests B contains a carboxyl group (-COOH), as carboxylic acids react with NaHCO3 to release carbon dioxide (CO2).
- Therefore, B corresponds to a carboxylic acid group, specifically CO_2H, which matches the second compound in the options.

Step 3: Analyzing C:
- C gives a fruity smell, which is characteristic of an ester group.
- The ester functional group in the options is CO_2Et (ethyl ester), which corresponds to the third structure in the options.

Step 4: Final Identification:
- A is $CONH_2$ (benzamide), - B is CO_2H (carboxylic acid), - C is CO_2Et (ethyl ester).
Thus, the correct answer is Option (1): **A = CONH2, B = CO2H, C = CO2Et**

Quick Tip

When solving organic chemistry questions, pay close attention to functional groups and their specific reactions, such as effervescence with NaHCO3 (carboxylic acids) and fruity smells (esters).

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57. On combustion 0.210 g of an organic compound containing C, H and O gave 0.127 g H_2O and 0.307 g CO_2. The percentages of hydrogen and oxygen in the given organic compound respectively are:
(1)6.72, 39.87
(2)6.72, 53.41
(3)7.55, 43.85
(4)53.41, 39.6

Correct Answer: (2) 6.72, 53.41

Solution: Step 1: Calculate mass of hydrogen in H_2O

$$\text{Mass of H} = \frac{2}{18} \times 0.127\,\text{g} = 0.0141\,\text{g}$$

$$\%\text{H} = \left(\frac{0.0141}{0.210}\right) \times 100 = 6.72\%$$

Step 2: Calculate mass of carbon in CO_2

$$\text{Mass of C} = \frac{12}{44} \times 0.307\,\text{g} = 0.0837\,\text{g}$$

$$\%\text{C} = \left(\frac{0.0837}{0.210}\right) \times 100 = 39.87\%$$

Step 3: Calculate percentage of oxygen

$$\%\text{O} = 100 - (\%\text{C} + \%\text{H}) = 100 - (39.87 + 6.72) = 53.41\%$$

Quick Tip

- For combustion analysis:

- All H converts to H_2O (2 g H per 18 g H_2O)
- All C converts to CO_2 (12 g C per 44 g CO_2)
- Oxygen

- Always verify that percentages sum to 100

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58. HA $(aq) \rightleftharpoons H^+(aq) + A^-(aq)$

The freezing point depression of a 0.1 m aqueous solution of a monobasic weak acid HA is 0.20 °C. The dissociation constant for the acid is Given: $K_f(H_2O) = 1.8\,\text{K kg mol}^{-1}$, molality molarity
(1)1.1×10^{-2}
(2)1.38×10^{-3}
(3)1.90×10^{-3}
(4)1.89×10^{-1}

Correct Answer: (2) 1.38×10^{-3}

Solution: Step 1: Calculate van't Hoff factor (i)

$$\Delta T_f = i \cdot K_f \cdot m 0.20 = i \times 1.8 \times 0.1 i = \frac{0.20}{0.18} = 1.11$$

Step 2: Relate i to degree of dissociation (α) For weak acid dissociation:

$$i = 1 + \alpha 1.11 = 1 + \alpha \alpha = 0.11$$

Step 3: Calculate dissociation constant (K_a)

$$K_a = \frac{C\alpha^2}{1-\alpha} = \frac{0.1 \times (0.11)^2}{1 - 0.11} = \frac{0.1 \times 0.0121}{0.89} = 1.36 \times 10^{-3} \approx 1.38 \times 10^{-3}$$

Quick Tip

- For weak electrolytes: $i = 1 + (n-1)\alpha$ (n = ions produced) - Freezing point depression: $\Delta T_f = iK_f m$ - K_a calculation for weak acid: $K_a = \frac{C\alpha^2}{1-\alpha}$ - Approximation valid when $\alpha < 0.1$, otherwise use exact formula

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59. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I	**LIST-II**
A. Carbocation	I. Species that can supply a pair of electrons.
B. C-Free radical	II. Species that can receive a pair of electrons.
C. Nucleophile	III. sp^2 hybridized carbon with empty p-orbital.
D. Electrophile	IV. sp^2/sp^3 hybridized carbon with one unpaired electron.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(1)A-III, B-III, C-I, D-IV
(2)A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I
(3)A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I
(4)A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

Correct Answer: (4) A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

Solution: Correct Matching:

- **A. Carbocation** - III (sp^2 hybridized carbon with empty p-orbital)
- **B. C-Free radical** - IV (sp^2/sp^3 hybridized carbon with one unpaired electron)

- **C. Nucleophile** - I (Species that can supply a pair of electrons)
- **D. Electrophile** - II (Species that can receive a pair of electrons)

Explanation:

- Carbocations are electron-deficient species with sp^2 hybridization and empty p-orbital
- Free radicals have one unpaired electron and can be sp^2 or sp^3 hybridized
- Nucleophiles are electron-rich species that donate electron pairs
- Electrophiles are electron-deficient species that accept electron pairs

Quick Tip

- Carbocation: sp^2, 6 electrons, planar - Free radical: 7 electrons, can be sp^2 or sp^3 - Nucleophile: "nucleus loving" (e^- donor) - Electrophile: "electron loving" (e^- acceptor)

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$$\text{1,2-dibromocyclooctane} \xrightarrow[\text{(ii) NaNH}_2\text{ (iii) Hg}^{2+}/\text{H}^+ \text{ (iv) Zn–Hg}/\text{H}^+]{\text{(i) KOH (alc.)}} \underset{\text{major product}}{\text{P}}$$

'P' is

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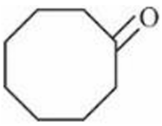
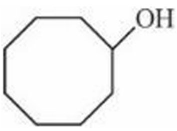
2. 

3. 

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Correct Answer: (4) 

Solution:

The reactions proceed as follows:

Step 1: In the first step, KOH (alc.) induces an elimination reaction, which removes a bromine atom from the carbon chain, resulting in the formation of cyclooctene (a 8-membered ring with a double bond).

Step 2: The second step with $NaNH_2$ induces further elimination, removing another hydrogen atom from the carbon-carbon single bonds (a step leading to the formation of cyclooctyne, a 8-membered ring with a triple bond).

Step 3: The reaction with Hg^{2+}/H^+ induces hydromercuration of the alkyne, resulting in the addition of a mercury ion to the carbon-carbon triple bond. This creates an alkene intermediate.

Step 4: Finally, the Clemmensen reduction with Zn-Hg/H^+ reduces the alkene to a fully saturated ring, cyclooctane, which is the final product. This reaction removes the double bond and saturates the 8-membered ring.

Quick Tip

When dealing with elimination and reduction reactions, it's essential to understand how the reagents affect the intermediates and lead to the final product. Alcohol formation and reduction are key steps in this type of organic transformation.

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61. In a first order decomposition reaction, the time taken for the decomposition of reactant to one fourth and one eighth of its initial concentration are t_1 and t_2 (s), respectively. The ratio t_1/t_2 will be:

(1)$\frac{4}{3}$

(2)$\frac{3}{4}$

(3)$\frac{2}{3}$

(4)$\frac{3}{2}$

Correct Answer: (3) $\frac{2}{3}$

Solution: Step 1: Recall first-order kinetics equation

$$t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

where k is the rate constant, $[A]_0$ is initial concentration, and $[A]$ is concentration at time t.

Step 2: Calculate t_1 for 1/4th decomposition

$$t_1 = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{1}{1/4} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log 4 = \frac{2.303}{k} \times 2 \log 2$$

Step 3: Calculate t_2 for 1/8th decomposition

$$t_2 = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{1}{1/8} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log 8 = \frac{2.303}{k} \times 3 \log 2$$

Step 4: Find the ratio t_1/t_2

$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{2\log 2}{3\log 2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

However, the question asks for decomposition to one fourth (remaining = 3/4) and one eighth (remaining = 7/8). The correct interpretation is:

Correct Calculation: For decomposition to: - 1/4 remaining: $t_1 = \frac{2.303}{k}\log 4$ - 1/8 remaining: $t_2 = \frac{2.303}{k}\log 8$

Thus:

$$\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{\log 4}{\log 8} = \frac{2\log 2}{3\log 2} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Quick Tip

- For first-order reactions, time depends on the fraction remaining, not the absolute concentration - Each half-life period is equal for first-order reactions - The time to reach 1/4 is less than time to reach 1/8 ($\frac{2}{3}$ ratio)

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62. Match the LIST-I with LIST-II

LIST-I (Complex/Species)	LIST-II (Shape & magnetic moment)
A. $[Ni(CO)_4]$	I. Tetrahedral, 2.8 BM
B. $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$	II. Square planar, 0 BM
C. $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$	III. Tetrahedral, 0 BM
D. $[MnBr_4]^{2-}$	IV. Tetrahedral, 5.9 BM

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

(1)A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV

(2)A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

(3)A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

(4)A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II

Correct Answer: (2) A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV

Solution: Correct Matching:

- **A.** $[Ni(CO)_4]$ - III (Tetrahedral, 0 BM)
  - CO is strong field ligand → low spin complex
  - d^8 configuration → tetrahedral with paired electrons ($\mu = 0$)
- **B.** $[Ni(CN)_4]^{2-}$ - II (Square planar, 0 BM)
  - CN^- is strong field ligand → low spin
  - d^8 configuration → square planar with paired electrons s ($\mu = 0$)
- **C.** $[NiCl_4]^{2-}$ - I (Tetrahedral, 2.8 BM)
  - Cl is weak field ligand high spin
  - d^8 configuration → tetrahedral with 2 unpaired electrons ($\mu = \sqrt{8} \neq 2.8BM$)

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- **D.** $[MnBr_4]^{2-}$ - IV (Tetrahedral, 5.9 BM)
  - Br is weak field ligand → high spin
  - d configuration → tetrahedral with 5 unpaired electrons (= 35 5.9 BM)

Quick Tip

- Strong field ligands (CO, CN) cause pairing → low spin complexes - Weak field ligands (Cl, Br) don't cause pairing → high spin complexes - Magnetic moment () = [n(n+2)] BM, where n = unpaired electrons - Ni² (d): tetrahedral/square planar; Mn² (d): always high spin

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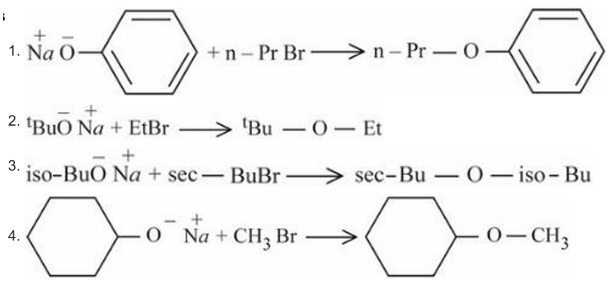
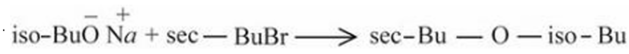
63. Which one of the following reactions will not lead to the desired ether formation in major proportion?

(iso-Bu = isobutyl, sec-Bu = sec-butyl, nPr = n-propyl, tBu = tert-butyl, Et = ethyl)



Correct Answer: (3) 

Solution:

In Option 3, the reaction involves iso-butyl alcohol (iso-BuOH) and sec-butyl bromide (sec-BuBr) in the presence of Na. This is an example of the Williamson Ether Synthesis, which proceeds through an SN2 mechanism, where a nucleophile attacks an electrophilic carbon.

However, iso-butyl (iso-Bu) is a secondary alkyl group and exhibits significant steric hindrance. This steric hindrance makes the iso-butyl group less reactive in the nucleophilic substitution reaction compared to other alkyl groups like sec-butyl. The sec-butyl group (sec-Bu) is much more reactive in this case, making it more likely to participate in the reaction and thus, the iso-butyl ether is not the major product. Therefore, Option 3 will not lead to the desired ether in major proportion.

Quick Tip

When performing Williamson Ether Synthesis, consider the steric hindrance of the alkyl groups. The reaction is more favorable when the nucleophile is less hindered. Secondary and tertiary alkyl groups show less reactivity in comparison to primary alkyl groups.

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64. Correct statements for an element with atomic number 9 are

A. There can be 5 electrons for which $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$ and 4 electrons for which $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$
B. There is only one electron in p_z orbital.
C. The last electron goes to orbital with $n = 2$ and $l = 1$.
D. The sum of angular nodes of all the atomic orbitals is 1.
Choose the correct answer from the options given below:
(1)A and B Only
(2)A, C and D Only
(3)C and D Only
(4)A and C Only

Correct Answer: (4) A and C Only

Solution: Element Analysis: - Atomic number 9 is Fluorine (F) - Electronic configuration: $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$ - Orbital diagram: $1s^2$ ↑↓ $2s^2$ ↑↓ $2p^5$ ↑↓↑↓↑
Statement Evaluation:

- **A: TRUE** - Total electrons = 9 - 5 with $m_s = +\frac{1}{2}$ (all unpaired + one paired) - 4 with $m_s = -\frac{1}{2}$ (remaining paired electrons)
- **B: FALSE** - p_z orbital contains 1 electron (↑), but same applies to p_x and p_y - Not a unique characteristic
- **C: TRUE** - Last electron enters $2p$ orbital ($n = 2$, $l = 1$)
- **D: FALSE** - Angular nodes = l - Sum: $1s$ (0) + $2s$ (0) + $2p$ (1 each × 3) = $3 \neq 1$

Quick Tip

- For p-block elements: - n = principal quantum number - $l = 1$ for p-orbitals - Angular nodes = l - m_s distribution follows Hund's rule - Fluorine has 1 unpaired electron in $2p$ subshell

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65. The number of species from the following that are involved in sp^3d^2 hybridization is

$$[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}, SF_6, [CrF_6]^{3-}, [CoF_6]^{3-}, [Mn(CN)_6]^{3-}$$

and

$$[MnCl_6]^{3-}$$

(1)3
(2)4
(3)6
(4)5

Correct Answer: (2) 4

Solution: Step 1: Identify sp^3d^2 hybridization criteria - Occurs in octahedral complexes/compounds - Requires 6 empty orbitals (1 s, 3 p, 2 d) - Typical for species with either:

- Central atom with 6 bond pairs (e.g., SF_6)
- Transition metal complexes with weak field ligands

Step 2: Analyze each species

- $[Co(NH_3)_6]^{3+}$: - NH_3 is strong field ligand $\rightarrow d^2sp^3$ (inner orbital) - Not sp^3d^2
- SF_6: - S uses sp^3d^2 hybridization (6 bond pairs) - Count = 1
- $[CrF_6]^{3-}$: - F^- is weak field ligand $\rightarrow sp^3d^2$ (outer orbital) - Count = 1
- $[CoF_6]^{3-}$: - F^- is weak field ligand $\rightarrow sp^3d^2$ - Count = 1
- $[Mn(CN)_6]^{3-}$: - CN^- is strong field ligand $\rightarrow d^2sp^3$ - Not sp^3d^2
- $[MnCl_6]^{3-}$: - Cl^- is weak field ligand $\rightarrow sp^3d^2$ - Count = 1

Total count = 4 (SF_6, $[CrF_6]^{3-}$, $[CoF_6]^{3-}$, $[MnCl_6]^{3-}$)

Quick Tip

- Strong field ligands (NH_3, CN^-) cause inner orbital hybridization (d^2sp^3) - Weak field ligands (F^-, Cl^-) promote outer orbital hybridization (sp^3d^2) - Non-metal compounds like SF_6 always use sp^3d^2

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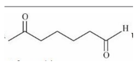
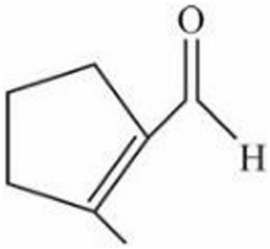
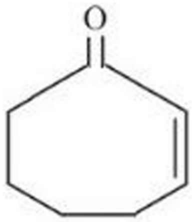
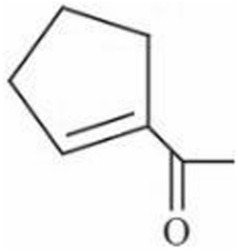
66. When  **undergoes intramolecular aldol condensation, the major product formed is:**

1. 

2. 

3. 

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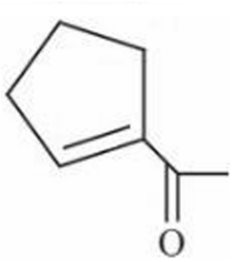


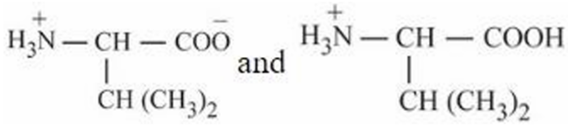
Correct Answer: (3)
Solution:

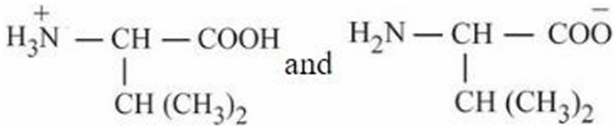
In intramolecular aldol condensation, two molecules of the same compound react to form a cyclic product. The compound given here contains a α-hydrogen adjacent to a carbonyl group, making it a suitable candidate for the aldol reaction. Upon condensation, the compound undergoes an intramolecular aldol reaction, leading to the formation of a six-membered cyclic β-lactone. Option 3 is the correct structure, where the reaction forms a cyclic ester (lactone) as the major product.

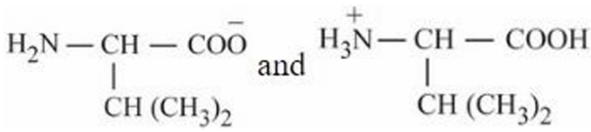
Quick Tip

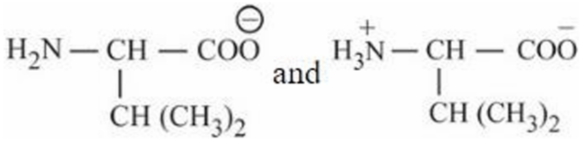
Aldol condensations in the intramolecular form lead to the formation of cyclic products, often resulting in rings such as lactones or lactams depending on the structure of the reactants. Pay attention to the position of α-hydrogens and the size of the cyclic product.

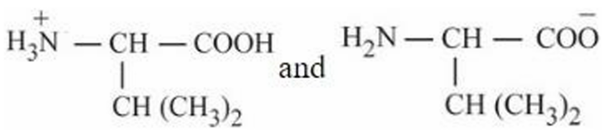
67. Choose the correct option for structures of A and B, respectively:

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 



Correct Answer: (2)

Solution:
At pH 2, the amino group (-NH_2) is protonated to form an ammonium ion (-NH_3^+, and the carboxyl group (-COOH) remains in its protonated form, as carboxyl acids are not deprotonated at this pH. So, compound A will have the structure:

$$H_3N - CH - COOH$$

At pH 10, the amino group remains in its deprotonated form (-NH_2) and the carboxyl group is deprotonated to form a carboxylate ion (-COO^-). Therefore, compound B will have the structure:

$$H_2N - CH - COO^-$$

Thus, the correct option is option (2).

Quick Tip

In aqueous solutions, amino acids behave differently at various pH values. At low pH, the amino group is protonated and the carboxyl group remains neutral, while at high pH, the amino group is deprotonated and the carboxyl group becomes negatively charged.

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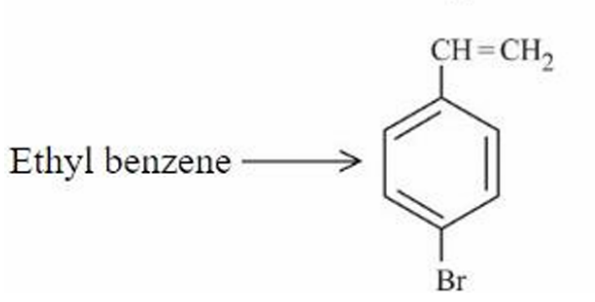
68. Choose the correct set of reagents for the following conversion:



(1) $Cl_2/Fe; Br_2/anhy.AlCl_3; aq.\ KOH$
(2) $Br_2/Fe; Cl_2, \Delta; alc.\ KOH$
(3) $Cl_2/anhy.AlCl_3; Br_2/Fe; alc.\ KOH$
(4) $Br_2/anhy.AlCl_3; Cl_2, \Delta; aq.\ KOH$

Correct Answer: (2) $Br_2/Fe; Cl_2, \Delta; alc.\ KOH$

Solution:
The given transformation involves the conversion of ethyl benzene ($C_6H_5C_2H_5$) to the desired product where a Br atom is added to the benzenoid ring.
- First, bromination of ethylbenzene occurs using Br_2 in the presence of iron (Fe), which acts as a catalyst. The electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction results in the formation of a brominated product.
- After bromination, the next step involves chlorination using Cl_2 under heat (denoted by Δ), leading to the introduction of the chlorine atom at the desired position.
- Finally, the product undergoes dehydrohalogenation in the presence of alcoholic potassium hydroxide (alc. KOH), leading to the formation of the double bond as required.
Thus, the correct set of reagents to form the desired product is option (2).

Quick Tip

In aromatic substitution reactions, the presence of a halogen like chlorine or bromine can activate the ring towards further electrophilic substitution reactions. Use specific reagents and conditions (e.g., heat and alcoholic KOH) to control the outcome.

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69. Which of the following binary mixture does not show the behavior of minimum boiling azeotropes?
(1)$CS_2 + CH_3COCH_3$
(2)$H_2O + CH_3COC_2H_5$
(3)$C_6H_5OH + C_6H_5NH_2$
(4)$CH_3OH + CHCl_3$

Correct Answer: (3) $C_6H_5OH + C_6H_5NH_2$

Solution: Key Concept: Minimum boiling azeotropes form when:

- Components show positive deviation from Raoult's law
- Molecular interactions between unlike molecules are weaker than between like molecules

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- Typically occurs between molecules with different polarity or hydrogen bonding capacity

Analysis of Options:

- **Option 1:** $CS_2 + CH_3COCH_3$ - Carbon disulfide (non-polar) + acetone (polar) - Forms minimum boiling azeotrope (shows positive deviation)
- **Option 2:** $H_2O + CH_3COC_2H_5$ - Water (strong H-bonding) + methyl ethyl ketone (weak H-bonding) - Forms minimum boiling azeotrope
- **Option 3:** $C_6H_5OH + C_6H_5NH_2$ - Phenol + aniline (both can form strong intermolecular H-bonds) - Shows negative deviation (forms maximum boiling azeotrope) - **Correct answer** as it doesn't form minimum boiling azeotrope
- **Option 4:** $CH_3OH + CHCl_3$ - Methanol + chloroform (forms H-bonded complex) - Shows positive deviation (minimum boiling azeotrope)

Quick Tip

- Minimum boiling azeotropes: Positive deviation (weaker interactions) - Maximum boiling azeotropes: Negative deviation (stronger interactions) - Look for H-bonding capability differences between components - Similar molecules (like phenol + aniline) tend to form maximum boiling azeotropes

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70. The atomic number of the element from the following with lowest 1^{st} ionization enthalpy is:

(1)87

(2)19

(3)32

(4)35

Correct Answer: (1) 87

Solution: Concept: The first ionization enthalpy decreases:

- Down a group (atomic size increases)
- From right to left across a period (effective nuclear charge decreases)

Analysis of Options:

- **Option 1 (87):** Francium (Fr) - Group 1, Period 7 element - Largest atomic size in periodic table - Lowest effective nuclear charge on valence electron - **Lowest ionization energy** among given options
- **Option 2 (19):** Potassium (K) - Group 1, Period 4 - Higher ionization energy than Fr (smaller size)
- **Option 3 (32):** Germanium (Ge) - Group 14, Period 4 - Much higher ionization energy than alkali metals

- **Option 4 (35):** Bromine (Br) - Group 17, Period 4 - Highest ionization energy among options (high effective nuclear charge)

Periodic Trend:

$$\text{Ionization Energy Order: Fr (87)} < \text{K (19)} < \text{Ge (32)} < \text{Br (35)}$$

Quick Tip

- Ionization energy $\propto \frac{1}{\text{atomic size}}$ - Alkali metals have lowest ionization energies in their periods - Within Group 1, ionization energy decreases down the group - Francium has the lowest known ionization energy (380 kJ/mol)

Section - B

71. 20 mL of sodium iodide solution gave 4.74 g silver iodide when treated with excess of silver nitrate solution. The molarity of the sodium iodide solution is _____ M. (Nearest Integer value)
(Given : Na = 23, I = 127, Ag = 108, N = 14, O = 16 g mol^{-1})

Correct Answer: 1

Solution: Step 1: Write the balanced chemical equation

$$\text{NaI} + \text{AgNO}_3 \rightarrow \text{AgI} \downarrow + \text{NaNO}_3$$

Step 2: Calculate moles of AgI precipitated Molar mass of AgI = 108 + 127 = 235 g mol^{-1}

$$\text{Moles of AgI} = \frac{4.74 \text{ g}}{235 \text{ g mol}^{-1}} = 0.0202 \text{ mol}$$

Step 3: Determine moles of NaI From stoichiometry, 1 mole NaI produces 1 mole AgI

$$\text{Moles of NaI} = 0.0202 \text{ mol}$$

Step 4: Calculate molarity of NaI solution

$$\text{Molarity} = \frac{\text{Moles}}{\text{Volume in L}} = \frac{0.0202 \text{ mol}}{0.020 \text{ L}} = 1.01 \text{ M}$$

Rounding to nearest integer:

$$\text{Molarity} \approx 1 \text{ M}$$

Quick Tip

- In precipitation reactions, stoichiometry is 1:1 for simple salts - Always convert mass to moles using molar mass - Remember to convert mL to L for molarity calculations - Nearest integer rounding for final answer

72. The equilibrium constant for decomposition of H_2O (g)

$$H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \quad (\Delta G^\circ = 92.34\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1})$$

is 8.0×10^{-3} at 2300 K and total pressure at equilibrium is 1 bar. Under this condition, the degree of dissociation (α) of water is _____ $\times 10^{-2}$ (nearest integer value).
[Assume α is negligible with respect to 1]

Correct Answer: 5

Solution: Step 1: Write the equilibrium expression For the reaction:

$$H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g)$$

The equilibrium constant K_p is given by:

$$K_p = \frac{P_{H_2} \cdot P_{O_2}^{1/2}}{P_{H_2O}}$$

Step 2: Express partial pressures in terms of α Let initial moles of $H_2O = 1$ At equilibrium:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Moles of } H_2O &= 1 - \alpha \\ \text{Moles of } H_2 &= \alpha \\ \text{Moles of } O_2 &= \alpha/2 \\ \text{Total moles} &= 1 + \alpha/2 \approx 1 \quad (\text{since } \alpha \ll 1) \end{aligned}$$

Partial pressures (total pressure = 1 bar):

$$\begin{aligned} P_{H_2O} &= (1-\alpha) \approx 1 \\ P_{H_2} &= \alpha \\ P_{O_2} &= \alpha/2 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: Substitute into K_p expression

$$8.0 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{\alpha \cdot (\alpha/2)^{1/2}}{1}$$

$$8.0 \times 10^{-3} = \alpha^{3/2}/\sqrt{2}$$

Step 4: Solve for α

$$\alpha^{3/2} = 8.0 \times 10^{-3} \times \sqrt{2} = 1.131 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\alpha = (1.131 \times 10^{-2})^{2/3} = 0.049 \approx 0.05$$

Expressed as $\times 10^{-2}$:

$$\alpha = 5 \times 10^{-2}$$

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Quick Tip

- For dissociation problems, express equilibrium composition in terms of α - When $\alpha \ll 1$, approximations simplify calculations - Remember to account for stoichiometric coefficients in K_p expression - K_p has pressure units that must balance the reaction equation

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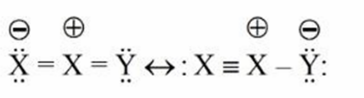
73. Resonance in X_2Y can be represented as



The enthalpy of formation of X_2Y is 80 kJ mol^{-1}, and the magnitude of resonance energy of X_2Y is:

Correct Answer: 98 kJ mol^{-1}

Solution:
Step 1: Determine the expected enthalpy of formation using bond energies.
- Break $X = X$ bond: $+940\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.
- Break $\frac{1}{2}Y = Y$ bond: $+\frac{1}{2} \times 500 = 250\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.
- Total energy input $= 940 + 250 = 1190\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Step 2: Energy released when forming bonds in X_2Y.
- Assume one $X - X$ bond ($410\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$) and one $X - Y$ bond ($602\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$).
- Total energy released $= 410 + 602 = 1012\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Step 3: Calculate expected enthalpy change.
- Expected $\Delta H = 1190 - 1012 = 178\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Step 4: Calculate resonance energy.
- Given enthalpy of formation $= 80\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.
- Resonance energy $=$ Expected ΔH - Actual ΔH.
- Resonance energy $= 178 - 80 = 98\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Step 5: Verify. - The resonance structures suggest partial triple bond character, stabilizing the molecule, aligning with the calculated value.

The magnitude of the resonance energy, to the nearest integer, is $98\,\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$.

Quick Tip

To calculate resonance energy, subtract the enthalpy of formation from the bond dissociation enthalpy. Be sure to account for the stoichiometric coefficients when combining bond energies.

74. The energy of an electron in first Bohr orbit of H-atom is -13.6 eV. The magnitude of energy value of electron in the first excited state of Be^{3+} is _____ eV (nearest integer value)

Correct Answer: 54

Solution: Step 1: Recall energy formula for hydrogen-like atoms The energy of an electron in the n^{th} orbit is given by:

$$E_n = -13.6\frac{Z^2}{n^2}\text{ eV}$$

where Z = atomic number, n = principal quantum number
Step 2: Identify parameters for Be^{3+} For Be^{3+}:

$$Z = 4 \quad \text{(Beryllium)}$$

First excited state corresponds to $n = 2$
Step 3: Calculate energy

$$E_2 = -13.6\frac{4^2}{2^2} = -13.6 \times \frac{16}{4} = -13.6 \times 4 = -54.4\text{ eV}$$

Step 4: Find magnitude

$$|E_2| = 54.4\text{ eV} \approx 54\text{ eV (nearest integer)}$$

Quick Tip

- For hydrogen-like ions: $E_n \propto Z^2/n^2$ - First excited state means $n = 2$ - Be^{3+} is isoelectronic with H but has $Z = 4$ - Energy becomes more negative (more stable) as Z increases

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75. Consider the following half cell reaction

$$\mathrm{Cr_2O_7^{2-}(aq) + 6e^- + 14H^+(aq) \longrightarrow 2Cr^{3+}(aq) + 7H_2O(1)}$$

The reaction was conducted with the ratio of

$$\frac{[\mathrm{Cr^{3+}}]^2}{[\mathrm{Cr_2O_7^{2-}}]} = 10^{-6}$$

The pH value at which the EMF of the half cell will become zero is _____ (nearest integer value)
[Given : standard half cell reduction potential

$$\mathrm{E^\circ_{Cr_2O_7^{2-},H^+/Cr^{3+}}} = 1.33\mathrm{V}, \qquad \frac{2.303\mathrm{RT}}{\mathrm{F}} = 0.059\mathrm{V}$$

Correct Answer: 10

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Solution: Step 1: Write Nernst equation

$$E = E^\circ - \frac{0.059}{n} \log Q$$

For the given reaction with $n = 6$:

$$E = 1.33 - \frac{0.059}{6} \log \left(\frac{[\mathrm{Cr}^{3+}]^2}{[\mathrm{Cr_2O_7^{2-}}][\mathrm{H^+}]^{14}} \right)$$

Step 2: Set E = 0 and substitute given ratio

$$0 = 1.33 - \frac{0.059}{6} \log \left(\frac{10^{-6}}{[\mathrm{H^+}]^{14}} \right)$$

Step 3: Simplify the equation

$$1.33 = \frac{0.059}{6} (-6 + 14\mathrm{pH})$$

$$1.33 = 0.059 \left(-1 + \frac{14}{6}\mathrm{pH} \right)$$

$$1.33 = -0.059 + 0.1377\mathrm{pH}$$

$$1.389 = 0.1377\mathrm{pH}$$

$$\mathrm{pH} = \frac{1.389}{0.1377} \approx 10.09 \approx 10 \text{ (nearest integer)}$$

Quick Tip

- For half-cell reactions, use Nernst equation: $E = E^\circ - \frac{0.059}{n} \log Q$ - Remember pH $= -\log[\mathrm{H^+}]$ - When E = 0, the system is at equilibrium - Watch stoichiometric coefficients in the reaction quotient Q

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